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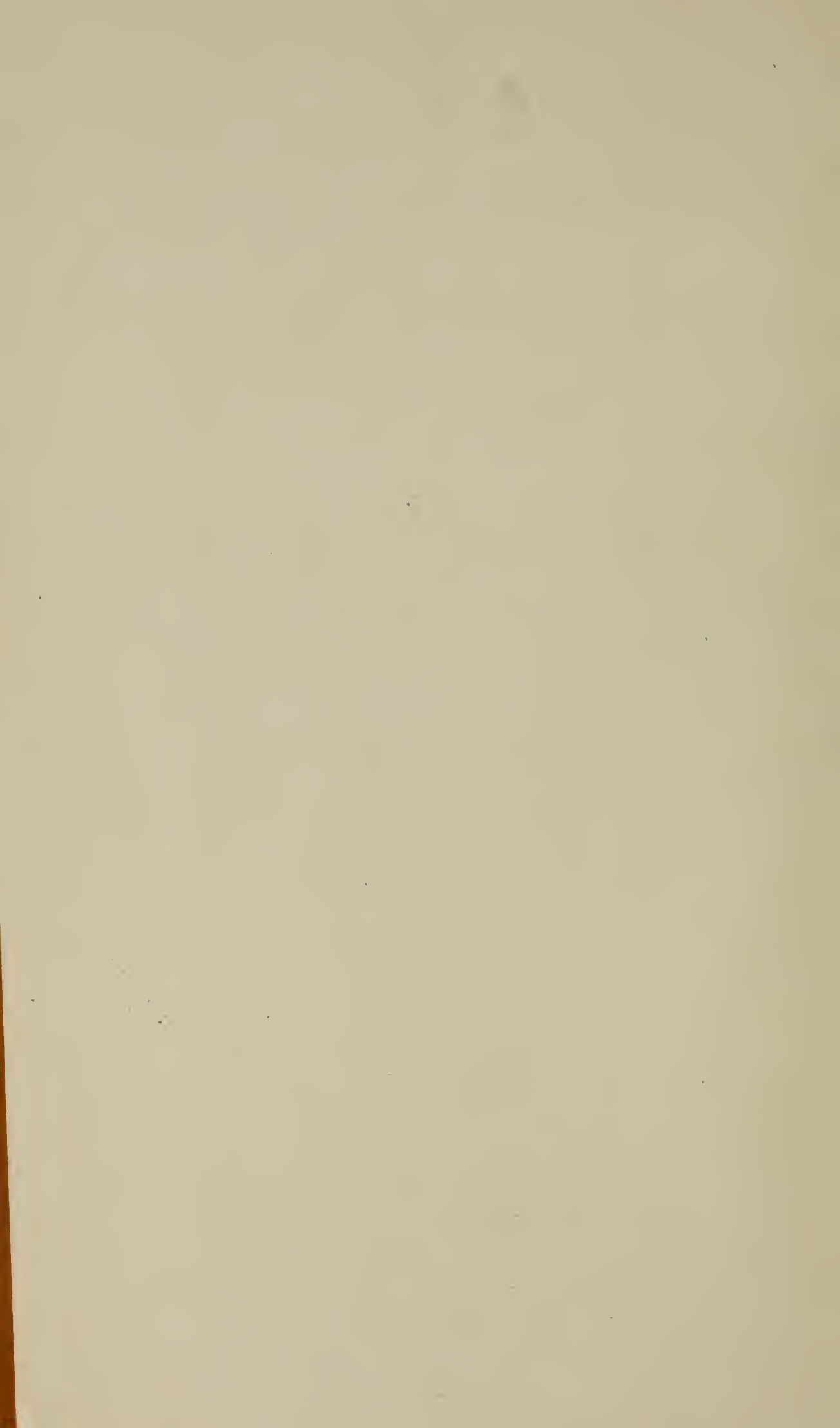
TOWN OF

NORWELL



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

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Town Officers

Selectmen, Assessors and Board of Public Welfare

CLIFTON S. DEANE RALPH H. COLEMAN
HERBERT A. LINCOLN

Town Clerk

JOSEPH F. MERRITT

Treasurer

HERBERT E. ROBBINS

Tax Collector

ALFRED H. PROUTY

School Committee

BENJAMIN LORING MRS. GERTRUDE L. DYER
MRS. NELLIE L. SPARRELL

Highway Surveyor

PERRY H. OSBORN

Auditor

SCHUYLER DILLON

Board of Health

JOSEPH F. MERRITT MINOT F. WILLIAMSON
HORACE D. GAUDETTE

Trustees of Ridge Hill Library

ALFRED H. PROUTY WILLIAM J. LEONARD
WILLIAM O. PROUTY

Tree Warden

JOHN T. OSBORN

Constables

J. WARREN FOSTER JOHN T. OSBORN
 BERT I. RICHARDSON FREDERICK H. HALL
 LLOYD B. HENDERSON

Field Drivers

THE CONSTABLES

Officers Appointed by the Selectmen

Cemetery Committee

W. WALLACE FARRAR WILLIAM D. JACOBS
 WILFRED C. BOWKER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

I. AUSTIN LINCOLN

Town Weigher

ALBERT MERRITT

Advisory Board

Term Expires Dec. 31, 1938	Term Expires Dec. 31, 1937
JARED A. GARDNER	JAMES H. BARNARD
W. WALLACE FARRAR	FRED R. BURNSIDE
WILLIAM D. JACOBS	ALBERT L. SYLVESTER

Term Expires Dec. 31, 1936

DR. MARSHALL H. BAILEY
 HENRY C. FORD
 ALAN C. VIRTUE

Board of Fire Engineers

GEORGE R. FARRAR EDWARD B. HASKINS
 JOHN T. OSBORN

Town Forest Committee

*FRED B. COCHRAN CLIFTON S. DEANE
 FRED M. CURTIS CHARLES A. BRUCE

*Deceased.

Report of Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 4-9, 1935

Pursuant to a warrant under the hands of the Selectmen duly executed and return thereof made by John T. Osborn, a Constable of Norwell, the qualified voters of the Town met at the Town Hall, Monday, March 4, 1935, at 7 p. m. and took the following action on the articles contained therein:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Cecil E. Whitney was chosen Moderator by ballot. He was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the Town and act thereon.

Voted: That the reports of the town officers and committees as printed in the Annual Town Report be accepted.

Article 3. To make necessary appropriations to defray the expense of the town, and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient for the following purposes:

Department of Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Infirmary, Support of School, Vocational Training, Highways, Article 4, general purposes, ERA expense for material, Winter street, Jacob's avenue, Sign Boards, Removing Snow, Snow Plow, Notes, Interest, State and County Taxes, Town Officers, Incidentals, School and District Nurse, Transportation of Nurse, Dental Clinic, County Hospital, State Aid, Board of Health, Electric Lights, Tent Caterpillar, Tree Warden, Mowing Bushes,

Squares and Triangles, Spraying Elms, Gypsy Moth, Fire Department and equipment, Mosquito Control, Insurance, James Library, Ridge Hill Library, Soldiers' Relief, School Physician, Memorial Day, Sealing Weights and Measures, Inspection of Animals, Washington Street Cemetery, Town Hall, Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, Reserve Fund, Care of Veterans' graves, Article 7.

Voted: To appropriate the following amounts:

Department of Public Welfare	\$5,000.00
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00
Infirmary	2,300.00
Schools	32,000.00
Vocational Training	200.00
Highways, Joint Account	
State and Town	
Article 5	4,700.00
General purposes	7,500.00
E.R.A. (Expense for Materials)	612.00
Winter Street	800.00
Jacob's Avenue	300.00
Sign Boards	50.00
Snow Removal	2,100.00
Snow Plow	375.00
Notes	2,000.00
Interest	1,800.00
State and County Taxes	7,500.00
Town Officers	3,850.00
Incidentals	1,600.00
School and District Nurse	1,341.67
Transportation of Nurse	200.00
Dental Clinic—not to exceed	700.00
County Hospital Maintenance	848.37
State Aid	480.00
Board of Health	1,200.00
Electric Lights	500.00
Tent Caterpillar	100.00
Gaffield Park	50.00

Tree Warden	150.00
Mowing Bushes	200.00
Squares and Triangles	150.00
Spraying Elms	225.00
Gypsy Moth	865.73
Gypsy Moth, Stock and Private Work	800.00
Fire Department	1,500.00
Fire Department Equipment	1,175.00
Mosquito Control, Article 6	450.00
Insurance	250.00
James Library	200.00
Ridge Hill Library	100.00
Soldiers' Relief	400.00
School Physician	100.00
Memorial Day	250.00
Sealing Weights and Measures	150.00
Inspection of Animals	75.00
Washington Street Cemetery	75.00
Town Hall	50.00
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, Article 5	100.00
Reserve Fund	2,900.00
Town Forest	50.00
Care of Veterans' Graves	50.00
Article 7—Civil Works	500.00

Voted to appropriate the dog tax refund for use of schools.

Voted: That the money required to carry out the appropriations not otherwise provided for, be raised by taxation and assessed on the polls and estates of resident and on the estates of non-resident proprietors.

Article 4. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of forty-seven hundred dollars to be expended on highways under the provisions of Section 26 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws as amended?

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Appropriation made under Article 3.

Article 5. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture a sum not exceeding \$100 and choose a town director as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws?

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Voted to appropriate \$100.00 under Article 3. Louis H. Ogden named Town Director.

Article 6. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate \$450.00 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Acts of 1931 for the maintenance of work on Mosquito Control ditches?

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Voted to appropriate \$450.00 for this purpose under Article 3.

Article 7. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$500.00 to purchase materials and supplies to further Civil Works Administration projects?

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Appropriation made under Article 3.

Article 8. Will the town accept the way leading from Central Street, near the residence of Samuel Turner, through to Winter Street, known as Mill Lane, as a Town way?

(Request of Mr. Henry McHugh and others.)

(Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Voted to pass over.

Article 9. Will the town accept that portion of Mill Lane substantially as laid out by the Selectmen July 7, 1934, and filed with the Town Clerk July 14, 1934, as a Town way?

Voted to accept that portion of Mill Lane, substantial-

ly as laid out by the Selectmen July 7, 1934, and filed with the Town Clerk July 14, 1934, as a Town way.

Article 10. Will the town make an appropriation or instruct the Highway Surveyor to expend from the general Highway appropriation a sum to carry out any action that may be taken on either of the two above articles?

Voted to pass over this article.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to instruct its Highway Surveyor to grade and tarvia the section of Stetson Road beginning at the triangle (including both curves) at River Street near the residence of Henry J. Tolman and continuing to the point near the property of Norman Stansfield which is now surfaced, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Request of Gleason L. Archer and others.)

(Not approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted that the Highway Surveyor be instructed to tarvia the above section of Stetson Road.

Article 12. Will the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to lease the land now occupied by the State Police Barracks at the corner of Main and Central Streets to Elmer N. Josselyn under terms and conditions fixed by said Board?

(Request of Ernest H. Sparrell and others.)

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to lease the land now occupied by the State Police Barracks corner of Main and Central Streets to Elmer N. Josselyn under such terms and conditions as they may fix.

Article 13. Will the town adopt the following By-law? "Two hundred votes shall constitute a quorum at Special Town Meetings, but a smaller number may adjourn from time to time."

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Voted to adopt the following By-law:

“Two hundred voters shall constitute a quorum at Special Town Meetings, but a smaller number may adjourn from time to time.”

Note. This By-law was approved by the Attorney General and is in effect.

Article 14. Will the town adopt the following By-law? “No bill board or other advertising device shall be erected in view of the highway more than fifty feet from the place of business advertised, unless approved by the Board of Selectmen.”

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Voted to adopt the following By-law:

“No bill board or other advertising device shall be erected in view of the highway more than fifty feet from the place of business advertised unless approved by the Board of Selectmen.”

Note. This By-law was disapproved by the Attorney General and has not force or effect.

Article 15. Will the town vote to appropriate \$50.80, fees received for rental of Town Hall, for the use of the School Committee to defray expense of heating and lighting the Town Hall?

(Approved by the Advisory Board.)

Voted to appropriate \$50.80 for the above purpose.

Article 16. To make allowances to town creditors.
No bills presented.

Article 17. Will the town give any instructions to Town Officers?

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed that in drawing the lease to Elmer N. Josselyn they should give due con-

sideration to the fact that the well on the premises was paid for by popular subscription and to protect the rights of the townspeople in its use.

The Superintendent of Schools spoke of the possibility of Federal assistance in regard to repairs or additions on the high school building which might go beyond ordinary repairs and it was voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of four citizens to act with the School Committee in regard to expenditures of money for building and material during the year. The Moderator appointed: J. Lyman Wadsworth, Chairman, Howard A. Delano, Archie F. Merritt and Henry J. Tolman.

Voted that the rental rates for use of Town Hall be printed in next annual report and that all rentals be itemized.

Voted to instruct the town officers to fully comply with the recommendations in the report of the Director of the Division of Accounts.

Voted that the town officers be instructed to put into the articles of the warrant for the next town meeting the question of whether or not to install the Standard System of Accounts with an expression of opinion from Advisory Board.

Voted to authorize the Board of Health to conduct a diphtheria immunizing clinic.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted: That the town treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow

money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 19. What salary and compensation will the town vote to pay all its elected officers? To conform with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws.

Voted the following salaries and compensation:

Selectmen, per day	\$5.00
Assessors, per day	5.00
Board of Public Welfare, per day	5.00
Highway Surveyor, per day	4.50
Tree Warden, per day	4.50
Town Clerk	135.00
Town Treasurer	500.00
Collector of Taxes	500.00
Auditor	200.00
Secretary of School Committee	150.00
Other Members of School Committee, each ..	75.00
Secretary of Board of Health	100.00
Other Members of Board of Health, each	25.00
Moderator	10.00

Article 20. Will the Town act with the Town of Hanover to maintain electric lights at the junction of River Street, Norwell, and Broadway, Hanover, and at Assinippi?

Voted to act with Hanover and maintain lights at these points. The Fish Rights were purchased by Irving Henderson for one dollar each.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 11 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Article 21. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk, one Selectman, one Assessor, and one member of the Board of Public Welfare, for three years; a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor, a Surveyor of Highways, five Constables and a Tree Warden for one year; one member of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Trustee for the Ridge Hill Library for three years, and to vote "yes" or "no" in answer to the following question:

"Shall the operation of Section One Hundred and Five B of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-one of the General Laws, requiring for the taking of fur-bearing animals the use of traps that kill at once, or take such animals alive unharmed, be suspended within this town?"

In accordance with the above article the qualified voters met at the time and place and for the purpose stated and took the following action: 700 names were checked on the lists and a like number of ballots cast. On being canvassed and counted in open meeting the result was disclosed by the presiding officer as follows:

TOWN CLERK (For One Year)

Joseph F. Merritt	611
Harry G. Pinson	3
Blanks	86

SELECTMAN (For Three Years)

Ralph H. Coleman	379
William J. Leonard	306
Blanks	15

ASSESSOR (For Three Years)

Ralph H. Coleman	367
William J. Leonard	302
Blanks	31

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE (For Three Years)

Ralph H. Coleman	375
William J. Leonard	292
Blanks	33

TREASURER (For One Year)

Herbert E. Robbins	559
Blanks	141

TAX COLLECTOR (For One Year)

Frank Winsor Damon	61
Mary C. DeMarchi	158
Margaret E. Hatch	17
Donald Porter	70
Alfred H. Prouty	231
Lloyd S. West	161
Blanks	2

AUDITOR (For One Year)

Schuyler Dillon	526
Blanks	174

CONSTABLES (For One Year)

J. Warren Foster	503
Frederick H. Hall	522
Lloyd B. Henderson	511
John T. Osborn	556
Bert I. Richardson	520
Blanks	888

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (For Three Years)

Nellis L. Sparrell	529
Blanks and Scattering	171

BOARD OF HEALTH (For Three Years)

Horace D. Gaudette	541
Blanks	159

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR (For One Year)

Perry H. Osborn	465
Robert E. Tibbetts	134
Lyman A. Weatherby	84
Blanks	17

TREE WARDEN (For One Year)

John T. Osborn	568
Blanks and Scattering	132

TRUSTEE RIDGE HILL LIBRARY (For Three Years)

William O. Prouty	545
Blanks and Scattering	155

“Shall the operation of Section One Hundred and Five B of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-one of the General Laws, requiring for the taking of fur-bearing animals the use of traps that kill at once or take such animals alive, unharmed, be suspended within this town”?

Yes, 273 No, 194 Blanks, 233

Meeting dissolved.

Attest:

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, October 21, 1935

Pursuant to a warrant under the hands of the Selectmen, duly executed and return thereof made, by John T. Osborn, a Constable of Norwell, the qualified voters met at the Town Hall, Monday October 21, at 7.30 p. m. and took the following action on the articles contained therein:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Chose Cecil E. Whitney, Moderator. by ballot. He was sworn by the Town Clerk.

It was ascertained that a quorum was present.

Article 2. Will the town vote to use all the town land bordered by Central Street and extending along Main Street to a point twenty feet from the West side of the present Fire House, for a Town Hall and Town Offices, to be built by those empowered under Paragraph 17 of the will of Florence M. Cushing, and, upon the completion of such building, permanently and exclusively hold the land for that purpose and authorize the Selectmen to accept the building for the Town of Norwell.

It was voted to use all the town land bordered by Central Street and extending along Main Street to a point twenty feet from the West side of the present Fire House, for a Town Hall and Town Offices, to be built by those empowered under Paragraph 17 of the will of Florence M. Cushing, and, upon the completion of such building, permanently and exclusively hold the land for that purpose and authorize the Selectmen to accept the building for the Town of Norwell.

Article 3. Will the town vote to discontinue the Infirmary or act on anything relating thereto.

It was voted to discontinue the Infirmary.

Article 4. Will the town vote to authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to sell the Infirmary building, stables and outbuildings, together with such furnishings as there may be in said buildings or act on anything relating thereto.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to sell the above named buildings and property.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of financing the construction of High School Addition and improvement of Heating System and authorize and direct the Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town, for use in carrying out such project, Federal grant of money pur-

suant to the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935; and authorize a committee to construct said project and contract with respect thereto; and authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet any appropriation made; or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted by a two-thirds vote of the voters present and voting, two hundred voting "yes", sixty-two voting "no."

That, for the purpose of constructing an addition to the High School and improvement of the Heating System and to enable the Town to secure the benefits of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$49,500.00 and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$49,500.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 404 of the Acts of 1935, said bonds or notes to be payable in not more than twenty years at such term and maximum rate of interest as may be fixed by the Emergency Finance Board.

All monies received by way of grant from the Federal Government on account of this project shall be applied first to meet the cost of construction thereof (including preliminary expenses), and any balance thereof shall be applied to payment of the loan herein authorized. The amount hereby authorized to be borrowed shall be reduced by the amount of the grant received and applied to the cost of the project.

The Selectmen are hereby authorized and directed to accept on behalf of the Town, for use in carrying out the project, a Federal grant of money pursuant to the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, and the Committee are authorized to proceed with the construction of said project and enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements in respect thereto, all subject to

applicable Federal regulations; and the Selectmen and the Committee are authorized to do all other acts and things necessary or convenient for obtaining said grant, for making said loan, and for constructing said project."

Article 6. To appoint a committee to carry out the provisions of Article 5.

It was voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of five citizens to act with the Selectmen and School Committee as a building committee. The Moderator appointed, Lyman Wadsworth, Chairman, Mrs. Amy W. Sylvester, Paul Molloy, Ralph Gordon, Charles H. Pike.

Article 7. Will the town vote to accept Chapter 149 of the Acts of 1931 entitled An Act Authorizing The Town of Norwell To Supply Itself And Its Inhabitants With Water, and amendments thereto, or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to lay this article on the table.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of financing the construction of a water distribution system and authorize and direct the selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town, for use in carrying out such project, a Federal grant of money pursuant to the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935; and authorize a committee to construct said project and contract with respect thereto; and authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet any appropriation made; or take any action relative thereto.

No action taken on this article.

Article 9. To appoint a committee to carry out the provisions of Article 8.

No action taken under this article.

Article 10. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation for such an audit of the town's accounts as may be necessary to install an accounting system, and to install an accounting system, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to petition for an audit of the town accounts and installation of an accounting system the same to be done in 1936 as of January 1, 1936.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to appoint a town accountant in accordance with Section 55, Chapter 41, General Laws, and to fix the compensation of said accountant and that the office of town auditor be abolished after December 31, 1935.

Voted: That the Selectmen be and hereby authorized to appoint a town accountant in accordance with the provisions of Section 55, Chapter 41, General Laws, and that the office of town auditor be abolished after December 31, 1935.

Voted that the compensation of Accountant be fixed at a sum not to exceed \$300.

Article 12. Will the town vote to authorize the School Committee to sell the outbuildings and well tile at the Centre Primary School and the outbuildings of the Ridge Hill School.

Voted that they be authorized to do so and that any action taken heretofore be ratified.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,

Town Clerk.

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES

66 Resident Hunting Licenses @ \$2.00.....	\$126.00
19 Resident Fishing Licenses @ \$2.00.....	38.00
13 Resident Sporting Licenses @ \$3.25.....	42.25
5 Women and Minors' @ \$1.25.....	6.25
9 Sporting and Trapping Licenses Free.....	
2 Trapping Licenses @ \$5.25.....	10.50
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	\$223.00
Fees, 102 Licenses @ \$.25.....	25.50
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Amount Forwarded to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$197.50

DOGS LICENSED TO DECEMBER 31, 1935.

141 Whole number licensed.	
94 Males @ \$2.00.....	\$188.00
18 Females @ \$5.00.....	90.00
29 Spayed @ \$2.00.....	58.00
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	\$336.00
Fees 141 Licenses @ 20c	28.20
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Paid Town Treasurer	\$307.80

ENROLLED MILITIA

281 men were enrolled for military duty January 1, 1935.

At close of registration October 15, 1935, there were 938 names on voting lists.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1935

January 19. Married in Norwell, Elmer Lancaster Snowdale of Norwell and Dorothy E. Mosher of Rockland, by Rev. Frederick H. Kidder.

March 4. Married in Hingham, Harold T. Ramsey and Bessie Teresa Byrnes, both of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

April 10. Married in Rockland, Earl Adams Hunt of Rockland and Mary Irene Rowell of Norwell, by Rev. Clarence A. Sutherland.

April 21. Married in Rockland, Russell Armstrong, Jr., of Norwell and Florence Gemelli of Hanover, by Rev. William H. Flynn.

May 13. Married in Scituate, Forest G. Sweeney and Irene M. Henderson, both of Norwell, by Rev. Allan D. Greelman.

July 6. Married in Norwell, Richard Witherell Twigg and Florence Stella Fitzgerald, both of Quincy, by Rev. Roger W. Fitzgerald.

August 2. Married in Whitman, Frank Eugene Dake of Whitman and Lois Doran Simmons of Norwell, by Rev. John A. West.

August 6. Married in Boston, Samuel Salmon Sylvester of Norwell and Constance Marie O'Brien of Boston, by Rev. Louis I. Cunney.

August 10. Married in Weymouth, Frank Henry Derbyshire and Gladys Hazel Marshall, both of Norwell, by Rev. Joseph Rodney Newton.

July 23. Married in Putnam, Conn., Davis E. Thompson of Hatboro, Pa. and Gladys Hazel Marshall of Norwell, by Howard C. Bradford, J. of P.

September 8. Married in Quincy, Richard Eric Kennedy of Norwell and Marjorie Pauline Cole of Scituate, by Rev. Howard Key Barstow.

December 6. Married in Rockland, Charles Joseph Cavanagh and Winifred Horstra, both of Norwell, by Rev. Malachi J. Prendergast.

December 21. Married in Norwell, Burton Linwood Keene and Barbara Robinson MacLean, both of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

December 31. Married in Cohasset, Alvan Gerry Spencer of Norwell and Jennie Maria Bates of Cohasset, by Rev. Winston L. King.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1935

DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	PLACE OF BIRTH
January 22	Frederic William Brown	Richard Scott and Eleanor M.	Cole	Norwell
January 3	Mary Lou Zimmerman	Edgar T. and Helen	MacPhail	Weymouth
February 21	Donald James Kelly	James J. and Beatrice E.	Henderson	Norwell
March 17	Jean Estelle Jackson	Howard L. and Helen E.	Heredeen	Norwell
April 20	Kenneth Wendell Jenkins	William P. and Grace W.	Bates	Norwell
May 1	Virginia Mae Snowdale	George L. and J. Gertrude W.	Gardner	Norwell
May 11	Richard Walling Clapp	Richard and Mary Edith	Walling	Norwell
May 23	Wendell Allan Beach	William F. and Grace	Moralis	Norwell
May 23	Harry Arthur Chetwynde	Harry A. and Mildred	Whiting	Norwell
March 23	Ann Charlotte Stoddard	Everett S. and Margaret	Mesleau	Brockton
July 4	Thaddeus Lawrence Litchfield	Willard L. and Olive E.	Whipple	Norwell
May 24	Ruth Frances Loring	George M. and Marie E.	Lewis	Brockton
May 25	Allan Barnard Nichols	Winslow H. and Ruth	Kawana	Weymouth
July 16	Diane DesJardines	Harold and Florence	Hall	Norwell
March 25	Eileen Patricia Schindler	Albert and Mary	Conway	Boston
March 26	Edward Pierce White	Edward P. and Sylvia	Whittaker	Boston
August 11	Donald Sargent Cohen	Israel N. and Elsie M.	Sargent	Norwell
August 18	Leo Barton Rogers	Clifford A. and Pauline M. ..	Gates	Norwell
August 28	Evelyn Mae Sherman	Everett E. and Flora E.	Litchfield	Norwell
September 1	Elliott Edward Richards	Elliott F. and Janet A.	Cash	Norwell
July 21	Iune Wanda Flora Meshean..	Kenneth and Helen	Haggerty	Brockton
August 31	Alice Burdett Cornwell	Burr I. and Margaret H.	Osborne	Norwell
May 17	Walter Russell Hall	Walter and Helen Louise	Merritt	Brockton
October 12	Kenneth Rand	Ellis C. and Janet	Gath	Norwell
October 17	Donald Edward Henry	Harrison F. and Ann	Conroy	Norwell
June 14	Albert Lenthal Sylvester, Jr...	Albert L. and Elizabeth	Edwards	Boston
September 22	Charles Philip Lawrence	Iohn N. and Ruth Katherine..	Smith	Weymouth
November 15	Robert Thomas Chase	Robert A. and Ella Mae	Stoddard	Norwell

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1935— Continued

DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	PLACE OF BIRTH
October 13	Frederick Norman Bennett ..	Nelson and Wilhelmina	Simpson	Hingham
December 11	Joyce Lincoln	Charles F. and Hilda G.	Goldthwaite	Cohasset
November 17	Rosemarie Molla	Robert L. and Camilla M.	DeFabia	Weymouth
November 20	David Laurence Merritt	Donald C. and Madeline	Coffey	Scituate
December 21	Paul Arnold Robinson	Howard P. and Mabel M.	Richards	Weymouth
October 2, 1918 ..	Lois Lucille Gerstel	Louis, Jr. and Jessie B.	Pemberton	Norwell
June 8, 1932	Rosamond Grace Brown	William and Mary L.	Andrews	Scituate
October 4, 1932 ..	Mabel Jeannette Loring	George N. and Marie E.	Ramsay	Breckton
December 31, 1932	Gordon Howard Jones	Virgil F. and Annie	De Fabia	Weymouth
June 21, 1934	Robert Louis Molla, Jr	Robert Louis and Camilla	De Breun	Weymouth
October 23, 1934 ..	Constance Charlotte Verkade ..	Adrian and Oli	Cronin	Brockton
November 7, 1934.	Ann Marie Monti	Anthony and Mary		Quincy

Blanks for returning births will be furnished by the Town Clerk. Errors or omissions in the above list should be reported to him at once.

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1935

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE Y M D	CAUSE OF DEATH	BIRTH- PLACE	DEATH PLACE OF
January 2	Frances Adelaide Burbank	88 0 19	Myocarditis	Hanover	Norwell
January 4	Matilda Read Shaw	56 4 1	Heat Disease probably	Lynn	Norwell
January 3	Mary Law Zimmerman	4 hrs.	Premature Birth	Weymouth	Weymouth
January 19	Thomas Campbell	55 8 7	Angina-Bronchitis	Edinburgh	Norwell
January 26	John Roman	49 7 16	Carcinoma Br. Pneumonia	Roumania	Norfolk
February 1	Georgia C. Whitney	48 1 4	Pulmonary Embolus	Prince E. Is.	Boston
February 13 ..	Harriett Rowel Poole	83 8 16	Cerebral Apoplexy	So. Scituate	Norwell
February 18 ..	Lillian Blanchard	71 11 7	Broncho Pneumonia	Charlestown	Quincy
February 20 ..	Carra Lavinia Spencer	79 7 29	Left Inguinal Hernia	Weymouth	Norwell
March 11	Benjamin Whiting French	91 1 14	Arterio Sclerosis, Nephritis	Scituate	Norwell
March 15	Emil Kipper	83 4 22	Myocardial Insufficiency	Remschold,	Norwell
March 12	Frances C. Smith	65 6	Carcinoma	Boston	Boston
May 1	Stillborn				
July 1	Margaret S. Foster	90 10	Myocarditis	Charlestown	Norwell
May 16	Henry F. Vining	87 6 11	Myocarditis	Abington	Weymouth
June 21	Harry Vernon McHugh	28 1 9	Auto Accident; Fracture of Skull ...	Norwell	Weymouth
July 4	Charles Herman Dyer	78 6 6	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Hanover	Norwell
July 23	George A. Goodnough	79 6 10	Natural causes; probably Cancer of Stomach	No. Jay, Me.	Norwell
August 4	Fred Bartlett Cochran	82 7 15	Myocarditis, Arterio Sclerosis	Charlestown	Norwell
August 23	S. Frances Ewell	84 0 0	Valvular Disease of Heart	Marshfield	Norwell
September 19 .	Emma Howard Bates	79 6 14	Chronic Nephritis	So. Scituate	Norwell
September 17..	Campbell C. Trenholm	76 8 20	Carcinoma, Br. Pneumonia	Nova Scotia	
October 3	Caroline Henrietta Power	62 8 21	Uterine Adira Carcioma	Boston	Norwell
December 28 ..	Emery Winslow	82 5 24	Heart Disease, Sclerosis	So. Scituate	Norwell

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 1935

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH
		Y	M	D		
January 3 ..	Cora Knight	55	1	7	Fractured Spine, Auto Accident	Brockton
January 3 ...	Mary Lou Zimmerman	4½ hrs.			Premature Birth	Weymouth
January 7 ...	Herbert L. Torrey	76	8	14	Acute Myocarditis	Pembroke
January 20 ..	— Snow	12 hrs.			Pulmonary Atactosis,	Boston
April 19	Dora Lewis Wilder	78	1	31	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Marshfield
April 22	George Litchfield	68	10	22	Chronic Myocarditis	Pembroke
May 11	Eudora Etta Curtis	78	8	6	La Grippe	Marshfield
May 12	Frank E. Stetson	81	8	29	Hypertrophy of Prostate	Brockton
May 17	Catherine A. Moore	58	11	0	Cardiac Deconspersion	Braintree
June 17	Elizabeth Ann Gardner ...	81	18	11	Carcinoma	Hanover
July 25	George Sheldon Kilburn ...	7	7	19	Accidental Drowning	Hingham
July 25	Louis Wescott Kilburn	9	10	0	Accidental Drowning	Hingham
August 10 ...	Emily Mae Cobbett	14	7	19	Rheumatic Heart Disease	Boston
Number of Births....40		Number of Deaths....24			Number of Marriages....14	

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH F. MERRITT, Town Clerk.

Report of Selectmen

TOWN OFFICERS

Clifton S. Deane, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare	\$605.00
Herbert A. Lincoln, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare	590.00
William J. Leonard, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare	257.50
Ralph H. Coleman, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Public Welfare	370.00
Herbert E. Robbins, Treasurer	500.00
Alfred H. Prouty, Tax Collector	400.00
Lloyd S. West, Tax Collector	100.00
Joseph F. Merritt, Town Clerk	135.00
Joseph F. Merritt, Registrar of Voters	35.00
Harry G. Pinson, Registrar of Voters	25.00
William O. Prouty, Registrar of Voters	25.00
Edward B. Haskins, Registrar of Voters	25.00
Benjamin Loring, School Committee	75.00
Nellie L. Sparrell, School Committee	150.00
Gertrude L. Dyer, School Committee	75.00
Cecil E. Whitney, Moderator	10.00
Carleton O. Litchfield, Election Officer	5.00
Amos H. Tilden, Election Officer	5.00
William O. Henderson, Election Officer	5.00
Blanche Pinson, Election Officer	5.00
Floretta Whiting, Election Officer	5.00
Special Police, July 4, 1935	13.50
John T. Osborn, Constable	47.50
Bert I. Richardson, Constable	15.00
Lloyd B. Henderson, Constable	12.50

Frederick H. Hall, Constable	5.00
Robert Goosby, Special Officer	8.00
Expended	\$3,504.00
Appropriation	3,850.00
Unexpended Balance	\$346.00

INCIDENTALS

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., phone and tolls	\$142.23
Memorial Press, reports and printing	325.45
Carrie M. Ford, printing	125.42
Rockland Standard, printing	124.48
Alvan G. Spencer, stamps and envelopes ..	151.43
Joseph F. Totman, stamps and envelopes	69.22
Joseph F. Merritt, recording birth, etc.	55.00
Alfred H. Prouty, collector's expense	111.16
Lloyd S. West, collector's expense	3.51
William J. Leonard, expenses	37.50
Clifton S. Deane, expenses	8.25
Herbert A. Lincoln, expenses	102.00
Ralph H. Coleman, expenses	12.00
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	67.35
L. E. Muran, supplies	11.44
A. W. Babbitt Co., supplies	4.00
Davol Print, supplies	15.50
Robinson Envelope Co., envelopes	10.10
H. C. Metcalf, typewriter	23.35
Brockton Enterprise, tax ads.	4.50
South Shore Life, tax ads	7.22
Charles H. Pike, bonds	110.00
Herbert E. Robbins, bonds	55.00
Herbert A. Lincoln, bonds	115.00
Emery Record Co., books	30.00
Carter Ink Co., ink	3.21
J. T. Condon, commitment	8.00
E. H. Sparrell, death returns	3.75
Julia Morton, Assessors' records	25.91

J. B. Washburn, recording tax deeds	18.00
I. A. Lincoln, sealing town scales, etc.	22.80
Clifton S. Deane, surveying	10.00
Town of Scituate, 1935 tax	11.06
W. T. Dunbar, flowers	15.00
W. E. Bowker, stamps	3.00
Whitman & Howard, water survey	50.00
F. H. Hall, dog officer	9.00
L. B. Henderson, services	13.00
James Library, use of hall	3.00
Herbert A. Lincoln, legal	16.50
Charles A. Bruce, posting ads.	4.00
Andrew Prest, moving town office	10.00
E. P. Joseph, moving safes	35.00
E. N. Josselyn, cleaning supplies	1.88
Ramsay Oil Co., drum and oil	11.35
Charles E. Davis, labor	4.00
George A. Beach, oil burner	32.63
John H. Sparrell, oil .....	.95
C. Almond Bruce, cleaning	7.50
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, forms	1.35
Expended	\$2,042.00
Appropriation	\$1,600.00
Transfers	450.00 2,050.00
Balance	\$8.00

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY

W. Wallace Farrar, labor	\$27.00
Archie Merritt, labor	9.00
Wilfred C. Bowker, labor	46.75
Expended	\$82.75
Appropriation	\$ 75.00
Transfer	10.00 85.00
Balance	\$2.25

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

E. H. Sparrell, funeral	\$98.00
Cash payments	372.00
J. F. Merritt, return	2.00
Laura Boynton, nurse	103.40
Mabel Handley, nurse	16.00
G. C. Gladwin, nurse	18.00
Expended	\$609.40
Appropriation	\$ 400.00
Transfer	210.00
Balance	\$.60

LIGHTING STREETS

Edison Company of Brockton	\$485.98
Appropriation	500.00
Balance	\$14.02

TOWN HALL

Joseph F. Merritt, janitor	\$15.00
Fred R. Burnside, repairs	11.70
George A. Beach, repairs	18.36
Ernest H. Sparrell, chairs	14.00
Expended	\$59.05
Appropriation	\$ 50.00
Transfer	10.00
Balance	\$.94

SCHOOL AND VISITING NURSE

Catherine A. Roe, nurse	\$1,341.59
Appropriation	1,341.67
Balance	\$.08

DENTAL CLINIC

Willis B. Parsons, D.M.D., services	\$699.50
Appropriation	700.00
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Balance	\$.50

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

William P. Grovestein, M.D., services	\$100.00
Appropriation	\$100.00

JAMES LIBRARY

Mary L. F. Power, Treasurer	\$200.00
Appropriation	\$200.00

MEMORIAL DAY

American Legion Band	\$125.00
William T. Dunbar, flowers	36.00
Olive E. Dolan, wreaths	26.25
C. E. Staples, flags	11.25
Rev. R. K. Morton, Speaker	10.00
Rockland Standard, general orders	6.25
J. H. Sparrell, transportation	8.00
Charles W. Thomas, ammunition	6.00
Women's Relief Corps, supplies	2.56
C. W. Robinson, supplies	12.41
J. P. Squire Co., supplies	14.42
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Expended	\$258.14
Appropriation	\$ 250.00
Transfer	10.00
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Balance	\$1.86

SOLDIERS' GRAVES

William Latour, Labor	\$20.00
Thomas Rose, labor	6.00
W. W. Farrar, labor	19.50
Expended	\$45.50
Appropriation	50.00
Balance	\$4.50

ANIMAL INSPECTION

J. Warren Foster, Inspector	\$54.50
Appropriation	75.00
Balance	\$20.50

AID TO AGRICULTURE

Avis E. Ewell, County Treasurer	\$100.00
Appropriation	\$100.00

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

I. Austin Lincoln, Sealer	\$127.94
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	7.69
Expended	\$135.63
Appropriation	150.00
Balance	\$14.37

SIGN BOARDS

W. C. Soule, painting boards	\$24.20
Howard A. Delano, repairs	7.47
P. H. Osborn, labor	8.00
Expended	\$39.67
Appropriation	50.00
Balance	\$10.33

SPECIAL E.R.A. APPROPRIATION

J. A. Rice Co., supplies	\$29.79
Phillips, Bates & Co., tools	34.68
Sears, Roebuck Co., tools	11.56
L. Grossman, tools	10.00
George F. Welch Co., boots	55.70
Herbert A. Lincoln, expenses	100.00
Donald C. Merritt, expenses	62.00
Robert MacDonald, repairs	25.55
Irving R. Henderson, supplies	3.90
Perry H. Osborn, wood	12.00
N. A. Molla, wood	15.00
Lincoln S. Bates, carting	13.00
Andrew Prest, carting	13.00
Lyman W. Lincoln, carting	5.00
Raymond Beach, carting	3.00
E. N. Josselyn, supplies .....	.91
Elizabeth Merritt, supplies .....	.50
Rome Brothers, shears	1.10
Expended	\$396.69
Appropriation	\$500.00
Balance	\$103.01

MOSQUITO CONTROL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$450.00
Appropriation	450.00

INSURANCE

Herbert A. Lincoln, Legion Hall	\$60.00
Appropriation	250.00
Balance	\$190.00

RESERVE FUND

Transfers to:

Public Welfare	\$1,100.00
Incidentals	450.00
Fire Department	250.00
Soldiers' Relief	210.00
Old Age Assistance	100.00
Gypsy Moth	100.00
Mowing bushes	50.00
Town Hall	25.00
Vocational Training	25.00
Spraying Elms	25.00
Infirmery	15.00
Washington Street Cemetery	10.00
Memorial Day	10.00
Tree Warden	5.00
Snow Removal	5.00
Expended	\$2,380.00
Appropriation	2,900.00
Balance	\$520.00

CLIFTON S. DEANE,
RALPH H. COLEMAN,
HERBERT A. LINCOLN,

Board of Selectmen

Board of Public Welfare

Monetary Aid	\$1,460.00
Elmer N. Josselyn, groceries, etc.	970.97
Irving H. Henderson, groceries	267.46
Harold Ramsay, groceries and oil	208.23
Chester Robinson, groceries	275.42
I. A. Lincoln, groceries	156.20
E. Merritt, groceries	128.81
C. E. Goldman, groceries	110.00
A. O. Gooch, groceries	38.05
Taylor Coal Co., coal	86.38
Welch Co., coal	7.00
Hingham Hospital, care	86.50
L. B. Schultz, care	70.00
Samuel Allen, M.D., services	45.00
Charles Hammond, M.D., services	15.50
S. L. Strong, M.D., services	35.00
F. H. Corey, M.D., services	19.00
Pondville Hospital, care	135.00
Ernest H. Sparrell, funeral	125.00
Mima Macdonald, board	346.70
Robert N. Leavitt, Jr., board	58.10
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, board	262.71
Francis MacFarlane, board	60.00
Eva Winslow, board	32.00
Mrs. James Clark, board	32.00
Martha Henderson, board	32.00
J. Daubecwicz, rent	34.21
J. M. Hall, rent	100.00
Rockland Co-operative Bank, rent	60.00
A. E. Appleford, groceries	10.00
T. H. Stoddard, wood	14.00
W. C. Bowker, wood	18.00

Wesley Osborne, wood	15.00
Lyman W. Lincoln, wood	5.00
P. H. Osborn, wood	7.50
A. H. McLeod, wood	10.00
Whiting Milk Co., milk	2.34
F. W. Wheelwright, milk	25.00
Hollis Auto Co., ambulance	15.00
Lyman W. Lincoln, carting	3.50
Andrew Prest, carting	3.00
Lincoln S. Bates, carting	3.00
B. H. Joseph, milk	49.75
Electric Light Co., lights	4.16
Charles W. Thomas, rubbers	1.40
F. H. Hall, transportation	14.00
E. F. Mahedy Co., supplies	2.74
J. A. Rice Co., clothing	5.65
C. W. Redgate, shoes	11.35
Lelyveld Shoe Co., shoes	10.50
R. H. Poole, glasses	12.50
F. S. Delay, supplies	1.65
Marie Baxter, services	6.00
Town of Weymouth	308.21
Town of Hanover	144.39
City of Salem	63.00
Town of Rockland	6.00
Expended	\$6,029.88
Appropriation	5,000.00
Transfer	1,100.00
Balance	\$70.12

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Monetary Aid	\$3,988.00
Julia Barber, board	138.00
L. Belle Schultz	540.00
J. A. Carrelle, M.D., services	6.00
S. L. Strong, M.D., services	14.00
Samuel Allen, M.D., services	54.00

Hollis Auto Co., ambulance	10.00
Wellington Hospital, care	7.17
City of Everett	192.00
Town of Scituate	88.00
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Expended	\$5,037.17
Appropriation	\$5,000.00
Transfer	100.00
Balance	\$62.83

INFIRMARY

Albert Merritt, Superintendent	\$600.00
Brockton Gas Light Co., gas	116.84
Brockton Edison Co., lights	42.40
Taylor Coal Co., coal	230.00
Herbert E. Robbins, insurance	147.52
Elmer M. Josselyn, groceries	315.51
Irving R. Henderson, groceries	387.50
Elizabeth Merritt, groceries	38.78
Phillips, Bates Co., grain	54.54
F. T. Bailey, pumbing	46.66
G. A. Beach, plumbing	3.10
J. H. Sparrell, ice	103.99
W. O. Henderson, hens	18.00
James Peterson, fish	42.19
Harry L. Rome, mattresses	17.27
J. A. Rice, clothing	15.89
N. H. Ranney, clothing	13.10
Burrell & Delory, shoes	7.15
Lelyveld Shoe Co., shoes	3.95
C. H. Kidder, shoes	2.75
J. H. Pike, fire alarm	17.00
Robert Montgomery, electrician	6.52
I. A. Lincoln, fertilizer	5.07
Rome Bros., supplies	1.35
Welch Co., supplies	1.70
E. L. Chamberlain, supplies	2.53
Bemis Drug Co., medical supplies	3.06

Rockland Shoe Repair Co. ....	.50
R. H. Coleman, supplies	1.00
D. W. Gilbert, V.S., services	3.00
R. W. McDonald, repairs	2.00
L. S. McLean, service of cattle	2.00
A. L. Power, carting	8.75
Emanuel P. Joseph, haying	30.00
Bertram H. Joseph, haying, etc.	20.00
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Expended	\$2,311.62
Appropriation	2,300.00
Transfer	15.00
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Balance	\$3.38

CLIFTON S. DEANE,
RALPH H. COLEMAN,
HERBERT A. LINCOLN,

Board of Public Welfare.

Report of Assessors

Taxable Real Estate	\$1,841,610.00
Taxable Personal Estate	199,645.00
Taxable Valuation 1934	\$2,035,015.00
Taxable Valuation 1935	2,041,255.00
Excise Tax Valuation	154,635.00
Excise Tax, 1935	4,375.65
Excise Abatements and Refunds	297.81
Exempted Real Estate	144,130.00
Tax Rate, 1935, per \$1,000.00.....	35.00
Town Tax including Overlay	63,638.91
County Tax	3,659.80
State Tax	3,040.00
Chapter 340, Acts of 1929	330.00
Chapter 391, Acts of 1931	20.00
Plymouth County Hospital Maintenance ..	848.37
Persons Assessed	874
Polls Assessed	550
Total Number of Polls	560
Polls Exempt	10
Number of Acres of Land	12,807
Number of Dwelling Houses	613
Number of Horses	59
Number of Cows	109
Number of Neat Cattle	26
Number of Sheep and Goats	18
Number of Swine	4
Number of Fowl	19,423
Number of Automobiles	861
Per Capita Valuation	1,225.24
Per Capita Tax	43.54

RALPH H. COLEMAN,
CLIFTON S. DEANE,
HERBERT A. LINCOLN,

Assessors

Trustees' Report

FIFTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE COFFIN FUND

Amount of Fund	\$2,000.00		
Available Interest, Jan. 1, 1935	\$580.04	
Interest Added, 1935	90.11	
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			\$670.15
Paid Worthy Poor	256.00	
Available Interest, Jan. 1, 1936	414.15	
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			\$670.15

FIFTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND

Amount of Fund	\$2,000.00		
Available Interest, Jan. 1, 1935	\$509.52	
Interest Added, 1935	88.06	
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			\$597.58
Paid Worthy Poor	61.00	
Available Interest, Jan. 1, 1936	536.58	
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			\$597.58

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount of Fund	\$1,000.00		
Available Interest, Jan. 1, 1935	\$109.08	
Interest Added, Jan. 1, 1935	39.15	
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			\$148.23
Paid Worthy Poor	0.00	
Available Interest, Jan. 1, 1936	148.23	
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			\$148.23

INCOME CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	Income 1935	Expended 1935	Available Jan. 1, 1936
Abigail T. Otis	\$38.50	\$38.50	\$100.00
Abigail T. Otis Tomb	22.76	22.76	150.00
Eliza Josselyn	8.51	0.00	50.25
Samuel E. Cudworth.	8.51	0.00	50.25
Prudence C. Delano .	13.27	0.00	89.33
Nancy Hersey	3.86	3.86	10.00
Betsey Tolman	4.41	6.59	23.38
George P. Clapp	4.55	6.45	27.77
Mary E. Robbins	8.33	4.70	40.00
Charles H. Merritt . . .	1.76	1.76	0.00
James W. Sampson . .	10.41	5.88	50.00
Robbins Tomb Fund .	4.34	2.89	25.00
Davis Damon	3.99	0.00	17.86
Susan C. Damon	3.86	3.86	10.00
George H. Bates	3.68	3.68	5.00
Gad Leavitt	4.59	6.41	28.44
Adeline A. Payne . . .	7.88	7.88	25.00
Thomas Sampson . . .	3.10	6.90	9.38
Abbie S. Bates	14.32	.75	219.51
Hosea J. Stockbridge .	7.87	15.00	16.48
N. P. Brownell	5.26	5.26	0.00
John H. Knapp	4.31	6.69	20.21
Olive H. Brigham . . .	4.27	3.25	22.82
Benjamin P. Nichols .	2.84	3.25	5.35
Albert S. Green	9.87	6.00	83.90
Timothy Chapman . .	3.92	3.25	12.01
Lewis Kilburn	3.99	3.25	14.52
Charles Tolman	4.03	6.97	11.49
Leafy C. Miller	4.57	4.00	2.31
Chester Barker	3.78	7.22	4.55
Robert K. Stoddard .	6.19	3.25	28.92
W. W. Farrar	5.51	6.50	5.73
Samuel D. Stetson . . .	2.87	5.13	4.56
Sarah T. David	2.86	5.14	4.11
Henry L. Nichols . . .	3.75	3.25	7.04

Wilbur Nichols	3.61	3.25	3.00
Charles E. Brewster .	3.52	3.52	0.00
Maurice E. Pratt	3.59	3.25	2.41
Vadilla A. Damon . . .	7.35	3.25	12.60
Rufus H. Binney	7.05	3.25	3.80
Martha E. French . . .	3.52	3.52	0.00
Peter Tomansen	1.76	1.76	0.00
Floretta Whiting	2.72	3.25	3.52
Melvin Little	1.46	0.00	1.46
Arthur Stoddard	0.00	0.00	0.00

List of Jurors

List of persons qualified to serve as Jurors in the Town of Norwell from July 1, 1935 to July 1, 1936.

Albert, Russell A., draftsman	Mill St.
Bent, Edwin C., merchant	Washington St.
Bowers, Oliver A., retired	Main St.
Brown, Harry B., carpenter	Summer St.
Davis, John D., salesman	Main St.
Francis, Edmund H., laborer	River St.
Hall, Walter R., poultryman	Washington St.
Hall, John M., contractor	Washington St.
Hamblen, Carlton B., painter	Grove St.
Harris, Charles A., retired	Tiffany Road
Hunt, Ernest G., laborer	Tiffany Road
Jones, Walter M., shoeworker	Washington St.
Liddell, James A., broker	River St.
Litchfield, Percy W., painter	Cedar St.
Loring, Benjamin, farmer	Prospect St.
Loring, George M., shoeworker	Pond St.
McLauthlin, Clarence M., salesman	Tiffany Road
Maxwell, Andrew, carpenter	Main St.
Osborne, Wesley H., farmer	Main St.
Prouty, Charles G., student	Washington St.
Ross, Winfred S., printer	Dover St.
Snowdale, G. Lancaster, laborer	Tiffany Road
Tyler, Herbert F., poultryman	Tiffany Road
Totman, Joseph F., laborer	Grove St.
Williams, Hiram, shoeworker	Washington St.

Ridge Hill Library

Our circulation for the year was 1056, 729 fiction and 327 non-fiction. We have added about 120 new volumes, 93 by purchase and 27 by gift from the State Library Commission and individuals for which we are very grateful.

Expenditures:

Mrs. Thomas S. Cann, services	\$16.50
Junior Literary Guild, books	8.98
Mrs. B. K. Cobb, books	5.30
Mrs. H. B. Barney, books	2.00
Personal Book Shop, books	54.30
Ginn & Co.	11.54
William J. Leonard, supplies	1.00
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	\$99.62
Appropriation	100.00
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Balance	\$.38

ALFRED H. PROUTY,
WILLIAM J. LEONARD,
WILLIAM O. PROUTY,

Trustees.

Forestry

C. S. Deane, Services	\$3.00
American Railway Express	1.26
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	\$4.26
Appropriation	\$50.00
Balance	\$45.74

GAFFIELD PARK

John H. Sparrell, Gas	\$4.45
Walter Barnard, Gas	3.88
Irving R. Henderson, Gas80
Alvan Spencer, Nails40
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	\$9.53
Appropriation	\$50.00
Balance	\$40.47

Work was continued under the ERA in Gaffield Park—cutting underbrush and removing stumps. About one thousand spruce and one thousand red pine seedlings, furnished by the State Forestry Department, were planted in the park.

Clearing work also was continued in The George Washington Memorial Forest on Circuit Street, extending over the whole of that lot, and a considerable portion of the lot back of the Central School was also cleared without any expense to the town for labor.

CLIFTON S. DEANE, Secretary,

Town Forest Committee.

Board of Health

DISEASES REPORTED TO THE BOARD

Chicken Pox	3
German Measles	7
Measles	4
Scarlet Fever	5
Dog Bite	2

INSPECTIONS OF SLAUGHTERING

Hogs	209
Beef Cow	1
Calves	6
Goats	5
Sheep	4

June 8, 1935: 60 dogs were inoculated with anti rabie serum.

BOARD OF HEALTH ACCOUNT

Amos H. Tilden, inspections	\$32.50
Edwin Turner, inspections	14.00
Ashburton Persor, inspections	66.00
Plymouth County Hospital, board	321.10
Bemis Drug Co., supplies	2.00
Dr. Ralph C. Briggs, boarding dogs	10.75
Dr. Ralph E. Briggs, inoculating dogs	10.00
Curtis Power, services	2.00
Pitman-Moore Co., rabies serum	10.80
Town of Rockland	163.80
C. B. Dodge Co., dissenfectant candles	8.91
Alice M. Dowd, services in diphtheria Clinic	6.00
Dr. Edmund B. Fitzgerald, diphtheria im- munization clinic	60.00

C. L. Rice Co., supplies	1.95
Lelyveld Shoe Co., supplies	5.00
Dr. Harry F. Hardy	4.00
Minot Williamson, salary	25.00
Horace Gaudette, salary	25.00
Joseph T. Merritt, salary	100.00
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	\$868.81
Unexpended Balance	331.19
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Appropriation	\$1,200.00

MINOT WILLIAMSON,
HORACE D. GAUDETTE,
JOSEPH T. MERRITT,

Board of Health.

**QUARANTINE REQUIREMENTS
RECOMMENDED BY
THE MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
AND ADOPTED BY BOARD OF HEALTH**

DISEASE	MINIMUM PERIOD OF ISOLATION of PATIENT	ADULTS	IMMUNE CHILDREN	Children Not Immune
Anterior Poliomyelitis (Infantile Paralysis) Placard: — Yes.	Two weeks from onset of disease, and thereafter until acute symptoms have subsided.	Note 1.	Until two weeks have elapsed from date of last exposure.	Until two weeks have elapsed from date of last exposure.
Chicken Pox Placard: — No.	One week from appearance of eruption and thereafter until all crusts have disappeared.	No restrictions.	No restrictions.	No restrictions.
Diphtheria Placard: — Yes	One week from date of onset and thereafter until 2 successive negative cultures, taken at least 24 hours apart, from both nose and throat, have been obtained.	No restrictions save Notes 1 and 2.	If immune as shown by a Schick test or on the basis of a previous attack of the disease, may return to school provided they live away from home, or case is hospitalized, and if two consecutive negative nose and throat cultures taken at an interval of not less than 24 hours have been obtained.	Until one week has elapsed from date of last exposure and until 2 negative nose and throat cultures taken at an interval of not less than 24 hours have been obtained.
Epidemic Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis Cerebro-Spinal Fever Placard: — Yes.	Two weeks from onset of disease, and thereafter until all acute symptoms have subsided.	Note 1.	Until ten days from date of last exposure.	Until ten days from date of last exposure.
German Measles .. Placard: — No.	One week from appearance of rash.	No restrictions.	No restrictions.	No restrictions.

Measles Placard: — No.	One week from appearance of rash.	No restrictions save non-immune school teachers. These handled as non-immune children.	No restrictions. (Note 3)	Exclusion from school for 16 days from date of last exposure.
Mumps Placard: — No.	One week from onset of disease, and thereafter until all swelling of salivary glands has disappeared.	No restrictions.	No restrictions.	No restrictions.
Scarlet Fever Placard: — Yes.	Four weeks from appearance of rash, and thereafter until all complications have subsided and all abnormal discharges from ears, nose, throat or other body surfaces have ceased. Uncompleted cases 21 days.	No restrictions save in certain occupations. (Notes 1 and 2)	No restrictions if away from home. (Note 3)	Unless child lives away from home one week and continues to live away from home, cannot re-enter school.
Smallpox Placard: — Yes.	Three weeks from onset of disease and thereafter until all crusts have disappeared and skin has healed.	Note 4.	Note 4.	Note 4.
Typhoid Fever Placard: — No.	One week after subsidence of clinical symptoms and thereafter until two successive negative stool and urine cultures, secured at an interval of at least one week, have been obtained, provided that a person who continues to be a carrier may be released under supervision of and after special permission by the Board of Health.	No restrictions save for food handlers. Note 5.	No restrictions.	No restrictions.
Whooping Cough Placard: — No.	Three weeks from beginning of spasmodic cough.	No restrictions.	No restrictions. (Note 3)	Exclusion from school two weeks from last exposure.

NOTES

1. School teachers shall be subject to the same restrictions as school children. Food handlers and others whose occupation brings them in contact with children have no restrictions if they live away from home.
2. Food handlers living in a family in which a case of diphtheria or scarlet fever exists shall be subject to the same restrictions as children.
3. A child shall be considered as having had the disease if so shown by the records of the Board of Health or by a sworn statement from the parent or guardian that the child has had the disease elsewhere.
4. Contacts shall be quarantined until three weeks have elapsed from the date of last exposure unless immunized by a previous attack, by a recent successful vaccination, or showing the immunity reaction.
5. Food handlers living in a family in which a case of typhoid fever exists shall be excluded from their occupation so long as they continue to live in the same house in which the case exists.

Town Treasurer

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1935

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1934

General Funds	\$2,929.05
Sawyer Loan Income	12.04

\$2,941.09

From Collector of Taxes:

Taxes, Year 1931	103.68
Taxes, Year 1932	1,195.43
Taxes, Year 1933	10,042.62
Taxes, Year 1934	14,984.15
Taxes, Year 1935	47,135.06
Redemption of Tax Titles	2,854.16

\$76,315.10

Loans in Anticipation of Revenue:

Note Numbered 145	\$15,000.00
Note Numbered 146	15,000.00
Note Numbered 147	10,000.00
Note Numbered 148	5,000.00
Note Numbered 151	10,000.00
Note Numbered 152	10,000.00
Note Numbered 153 Extension of No. 146	15,000.00

\$80,000.00

From the Commonwealth:

Highway Department	\$6,963.00
Income Tax	4,118.67
Special P. W. A. Fund	2,350.00
Public Welfare	1,184.67
Old Age Assistance	1,396.25
Veterans' Exemption	26.12
Corporation Tax Business	127.20
Public Service	688.88

State Aid	600.00	
Race Track Distribution	112.00	
Inspection of Animals	27.25	
Vocational Training	97.50	
	<hr/>	\$17,691.54
For School Purposes Only:		
Dog Tax	\$535.59	
Rentals Town Hall	50.80	
Income Mass. School Fund	4,419.04	
Income Tax	1,290.00	
Superintendent of School	644.82	
Tuition of Children	474.75	
High School Tuition	1,162.50	
	<hr/>	\$8,577.50
Welfare Funds:		
Town of Rockland	\$1,348.24	
Town of Scituate	487.99	
City of Quincy	534.61	
	<hr/>	\$2,370.84
Fines and Licenses:		
Sundry Licenses	\$48.00	
Sale of Gas	24.00	
Victuallers' Licenses	14.00	
Sale of Used Cars	15.00	
Sale of Fire Arms	2.50	
Amusement	1.00	
Denatured Alcohol	1.00	
Auctioneer's License	2.00	
Wine and Beer	280.00	
Slaughtering License	1.00	
Fines from Second Dist. Court	125.60	
	<hr/>	\$514.10
Washington Street Cemetery:		
Sale of One Grave	\$3.00	
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Funds for Perpetual Care:		
Melvin Little Lot	\$100.00	
Arthur Stoddard Lot	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$200.00

Sundry Account:

Income Sawyer Lot Fund	\$8.02	
Sale of Tarvia	36.50	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	32.53	
Infirmary Receipts	134.85	
Sale of Infirmary Furniture	198.40	
Refund Auctioneer's License In- firmary Auction	2.00	
Sale of Lead	22.24	
Fire Loss Adjustment	9.98	
Refund from Perry Osborn . . . . .	.40	
Refund on Cancelled Policy— Infirmary	120.97	
		\$565.89
		\$189.179.06

EXPENDITURES

Highway General Payroll	\$20,536.10
Snow Removal	2,101.47
Infirmary	2,318.62
Public Welfare and Old Age As- sistance	11,067.05
Care of Civil War Veterans	330.00
State Aid	470.00
Soldiers' Relief	609.40
Physician	100.00
Schools	32,050.16
Town Officers	3,504.00
Board of Health	868.81
Nurse	1,341.59
Transportation of Nurse	200.00
Dentist	699.50
Fires	1,789.56
Fire Equipment	944.46
Electric Lights	485.98
Incidentals	2,042.00
Collector's Charges	58.45
Gaffield Park	9.53

Sign Appropriation	39.67
Town Hall	59.06
Mosquito Control	450.00
Town Forest	4.26
Burning Bushes	196.50
Gypsy Moth	1,733.03
Spraying Elms	249.73
Tent Caterpillar	99.12
Inspection of Animals	54.50
Squares and Triangles	143.62
Tree Warden	159.00
Excise Taxes Refunded	168.85
School Repairs following 1st Fire.	6.39
Vocational Training	221.63
James Library	200.00
Ridge Hill Library	99.62
Snow Plow Special Appropriation	375.00
Real Estate Abatement	2.45
Auditing Municipal Accounts	1,005.79
Aid to Agriculture	100.00
State Park and Reservations	30.80
Special E.R.A. Appropriation	396.69
Memorial Day Appropriation	258.14
Soldiers' Graves	45.50
Sealer of Weights and Measures .	135.63
Sawyer Lot	8.00
Permanent Care Washington St.	
Cemetery	203.00
Fire Insurance Account	60.00
Labor Washington St. Cemetery.	82.75
Dog Licenses	307.80
Plymouth County Hospital Main-	
tenance	848.37
Plymouth County	3,647.12
State Tax	3,200.00
Anticipation Notes	85,000.00
School Note	2,000.00
Interest School Loan	680.00

Discounted Anticipation Notes ..	794.99	
Cost of Certifying Notes	14.00	
	<u> </u>	\$184,607.69

Cash on Hand to Balance:

General Funds	\$4,559.31	
Sawyer Lot Income	12.06	
	<u> </u>	\$4,571.37

LIST OF OUTSTANDING TOWN NOTES, DECEMBER 31, 1935

Amount of Loan	Purpose of Issue	No.	Rate	Date of Issue	Maturity
\$14,000.00	Central School Building	54.60	4.25	July 15, 1922	July 15, 36-42
*15,000.00	Anticipation of Revenue	146	1.35	January 15, 1935	December 10, 1935
10,000.00	Anticipation of Revenue	151	1.29	March 15, 1935	March 15, 1936
10,000.00	Anticipation of Revenue	152	.75	October 10, 1935	April 15, 1936

*Insufficient Funds in Treasury to meet Note No. 146 at maturity. Extended by Note No. 153 for similar amount.

HERBERT E. ROBBINS,
Treasurer.

Moth Superintendent

John T. Osborn, 49 days, 7 hrs. at .		
\$4.50 per day	\$224.42	
John T. Osborn, truck 8 days at		
\$4.00 per day	32.00	
John T. Osborn, truck 38 days, 3 hrs.		
\$8 per day	307.50	
Harry A. Henderson, 46 days, 5 hrs.		
at \$4.00 per day	186.75	
Perley Keene, 40 days, 7 hrs. at \$4		
per day	163.75	
Edmund Lapham, 39 days, 7 hrs. at		
4 per day	159.75	
Edmund Lapham, car 2 days, 7 hrs.,		
at \$4 per day	8.00	
Percy Joseph, 3 days, at \$4 per day	12.00	
Fitz-Henry Gup till	16.90	
William Harney	8.71	
Gorham Fire Equipment	160.75	
Freeman Express	4.52	
Sherwin Williams	226.59	
Grant Gear Works	5.25	
Auto Welding Co.	4.50	
Sparrell's Garage	10.18	
Joseph's Garage	21.46	
Supervising E.R.:		
John T. Osborn, 30 days at \$4.50	135.00	
John T. Osborn, car 30 days at \$1.50	45.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,733.03
Appropriation		1,665.73
Transfer		100.00
Balance		\$32.70

JOHN T. OSBORN,
Moth Superintendent.

SQUARES AND TRIANGLES

John T. Osborn, 6 days, 2 hrs. at \$1.50 per day	\$32.62	
John T. Osborn, truck 6 days, 6 hrs. at \$4 per day	27.00	
John T. Osborn, car 2 days at \$1.50	3.00	
Elmer Snowdale, 2 days at \$4	8.00	
David Shea, 1 day at \$4	4.00	
Harry A. Henderson, 6 days, 6 hrs. at \$4	27.00	
Perley Keene, 4 days 6 hrs. at \$4..	19.00	
Edmund Lapham, 3 days, 2 hrs. at \$4.00	13.00	
Percy Joseph, 1 day at \$4	4.00	
Charles Fish, sharpening Mowers . at \$4.00 per day	6.00 163.75	
		\$143.62
Appropriation		150.00
Balance		\$6.38

JOHN T. OSBORN,

Tree Warden.

SPRAYING ELMS

John T. Osborn, 6 days, at \$4.50 per day	\$27.00	
John T. Osborn, truck 12 days, 3 hrs. at \$8 per day	99.00	
Perley Keene, 12 days, 3 hrs. at \$4	49.50	
Harry A. Henderson, 3 days at \$4..	49.50	
Edmund Lapham, 3 days at \$4	12.00	
Joseph's Garage, gas, oil, etc.	4.13	
		\$241.13
Appropriation		225.00
Transfer		25.00
Balance		\$8.87

JOHN T. OSBORN,

Moth Superintendent.

Tree Warden

John T .Osborn, 5 days at \$4.50 per day	\$22.50	
John T. Osborn, truck 5 days at \$4..	20.00	
John T. Osborn, car 1 day at \$1.50..	1.50	
Harry A. Henderson, 5 days at \$4..	20.00	
Edmund Lapham, 4 days at \$4....	16.00	
Perley Keene, 3 days at \$4.....	12.00	
Supervising E.R.A:		
John T. Osborn, 3 days at \$4.50...	13.50	
John T. Osborn, car 3 days at \$1.50	4.50	
		\$118.00
Appropriation		150.00
Balance		\$32.00

JOHN T. OSBORN,

Tree Warden.

MOWING BUSHES

John T. Osborn, 13 days at \$4.50.	\$58.50	
John T. Osborn, truck 8 days at \$4	32.00	
John T. Osborn, car 5 days at \$2..	20.00	
John T. Osborn, car 2 days at \$1.50	3.00	
Harry A. Henderson, 13 days at \$4..	52.00	
Perley Greene, 5 days at \$4.....	20.00	
John T. Osborn, 8 days at \$4	32.00	
Edmund Lapham, 6 days at \$4	24.00	
Percy Joseph, 7 days at \$4	28.00	
		\$237.50
Appropriation		200.00
Transfer		50.00
Balance		\$12.50

JOHN T. OSBORN,

Tree Warden.

TENT CATERPILLARS

John T. Osborn, 4 days, 2 hrs at	
\$4.50 per day	\$19.12
John T. Osborn, truck 4 days, 2 hrs.	
at \$8	34.00
Harry A. Henderson, 3 days at \$4..	12.00
Edmund Lapham, 4 days, 2 hrs. at \$4	17.00
Perley Keene, 4 days, 2 hrs. at \$4..	17.00
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	\$99.12
Appropriation	100.00
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Balance	\$.88

JOHN T. OSBORN,

Tree Warden.

Fire Department

To the taxpayers of Norwell:

The Fire Department responded to 24 fires, classified as follows:

Chimney	6
Brush and Grass	10
House	3
Auto	2
Oil	2
Sawdust	1
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Total	24

In the past year the total loss of property by fire was only one.

In No. 2 station a new champion Pump was installed on the Chevrolet truck with a 500 ft. addition of ½ inch hose.

At the present time there are 165 known oil burners operating in the town, this presents a problem whereby we all should use caution. The Board of Engineers have installed three new Foamite tanks on the apparatus, so will owners of oil burners please keep a bucket of sand handy to use in case of emergency.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Engineers,

GEORGE R. FARRAR, Chief,

JOHN OSBORN,

EDWARD HASKINS.

Highway Surveyor

REPORT FOR 1935

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Perry H. Osborn	\$14.89
Phillips Bates & Co.	58.17
New England Road Machinery Co.	13.50
John H. Sparrell	36.93
Irving H. Henderson	1.62
Rockland Transportation .....	.50
M. F. Ellis & Co.	32.90
Robert MacDonald	55.70
Dyar Sales	16.00
H. F. Davis Tractor Co.	49.20
Norwell Motor Sales	32.50
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	\$311.51

SUMMARY OF STREETS

Bowker	\$488.71
Bridge	12.25
Barstow	3.00
Circuit	189.99
Common	25.75
Common Ave.	3.00
Cross	166.50
Cedar	46.50
Central	876.91
Dover	92.71
Forest	410.73
Forest Ave.	237.50
Green	285.88
Grove	693.90

High	705.24
Jacobs Ave.	510.80
Lincoln	389.79
Main	3,382.53
Mt. Blue	2,136.61
Mt. Hope	45.68
Norwell Ave.	305.64
Oak	147.01
Parker	140.50
Pleasant	1,096.74
Pine	100.75
Prospect	810.67
Pond	156.75
River	2,105.78
South	1,289.42
Stetson	1,327.42
School	77.75
Summer	82.25
Tiffany	128.63
Winter	1,131.10
West	323.88
Mill Lane	162.64
General Drainage on Above Streets	133.50
General Account	311.51
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	\$20,536.10
Refunds	36.90
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	\$20,499.20

Appropriation:

Town (General)	\$8,600.00
Town and State	4,700.00
Received from State	7,050.00
E. R. A.	612.00
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	\$20,962.00

Balance \$462.80

HIGHWAY PAYROLL AND EXPENDITURES

Perry H. Osborn, 199 d., 4 hrs.	\$897.74
Incidentals	14.89
Tractor 14½ d.	348.00
Cement Mixer	39.00
Man and truck, 134 d. 7 hrs.	1,618.25
2 men and 2 trucks, 83d., 6h.	2,010.00
Man	4.00
Lyman Lincoln and truck, 65d., 9 1-3h.	789.50
Wesley Osborne and truck, 61 d., 1 hr.	733.50
Clifford Smith and truck, 55 d., 5½ h.	668.25
Charles Williamson and truck, 3 d.	36.00
F. Howard Hall and truck, 18 d., 1½ hrs....	218.25
Joseph Totman, 13 d.	52.00
Charles Baldwin, 12 d., 3½ hrs.	49.75
Arthur Jackman, 99 d., 7 hrs.	399.50
C. Edward Davis, 115 d., 6½ hrs.	463.25
Wilbur Hatch, 1 d.	4.00
Carl Fredrickson, 60 d.	240.00
Neil Dwyer, 85 d., 3½ hrs.	341.75
Percy Joseph, 6½ hrs.	253.75
Lancaster Snowdale, 92 d., 7½ hrs.	371.75
Charles Appleford, 48 d., 2½ hrs.	193.25
Chester Bell, 9 d., 5½ hrs.	38.75
Norman Wiggin, 16 d., 5½ hrs.	66.75
Frederick Lee, 20 d., 4½ hrs.	82.25
Nelson Bennett, 12 d., 7 hrs.	51.50
Allan Mott, 48 d., 6½ hrs.	195.25
Anthony Monti, 16 d., 5½ hrs.	66.25
Edward Winslow, 78 d., 2½ hrs.	313.25
Charles Williamson, 45 d.	180.00
Lawrence Winslow, 1 d.	4.00
Lester West, 3 d.	12.00
Howard Jackson, 31 d., 6 hrs.	127.00
Joseph Sousa, 30 d., 2 hrs.	121.00
Perley Keene, 38 d., 6 hrs.	155.00
John Burns, 9 d.	36.00
Phillips Bates	58.17

New England Road Machinery Co.	13.50
John H. Sparrell	36.93
The Barrett Co.	7,003.84
Irving R. Henderson	1.62
Boston Sand & Gravel	102.89
Rockland Transportation	:50
New England Metal Culvert	453.09
M. F. Ellis Co.	32.90
Robert MacDonald	55.70
Weymouth Asphalt Concrete Co.	127.93
Dyar Sales	16.00
H. F. Davis Traction Co.	49.20
Norwell Motor Sales	32.10
Bessie Parr	264.20
Edward Tindale	366.00
Charles Curtis	109.40
Charles Giorgetti	99.00
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	\$20,536.10
Refunds	36.90
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Appropriation	20,962.00
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Balance	\$462.80

PERRY H. OSBORN,

Highway Surveyor.

SNOW ACCOUNT

Perry H. Osborn	\$128.26
Man	6.50
Man and truck @ \$1.50 per hr.	100.50
Man and truck @ \$3.50 per hr.	403.00
Man and tractor	86.25
Two men and 2 trucks	21.00
Freight	1.65
Lyman Lincoln and truck	33.00
Charles Williamson and truck	332.50
Clifford Smith and truck	298.25

F. Howard Hall and truck	6.00
John Osborn	4.75
Arthur Jackman	51.25
Vincent Lincoln	25.75
Bert I. Richardson	100.25
Norman Wiggin	33.25
Neil Dwyer	19.00
Lyman Lincoln	24.25
Lester West	3.50
Charles Baldwin	51.25
Lester Litchfield	4.00
Frank Osborne	2.00
Walter Litchfield	2.00
Frederick Heredeem	6.00
Charles E. Davis	17.25
John Ross	5.75
Edmund Lapham	3.25
Walter Braga	12.00
Chester Bell	2.00
Harry Pinson	6.00
Dyar Sales	40.75
Robert MacDonald	26.65
H. F. Davis Tractor Co.	103.90
I. Austin Lincoln	5.12
New England Road Machinery Co.	75.00
Norwell Motor Sales	39.62
E. N. Josselyn	3.88
I. R. Henderson	3.64
Rockland Welding Engineering Co.	8.50
Whitman Soule	4.00
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	\$2,101.47

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION (SNOW)

Clark Wilcox Co.	\$375.00
Appropriation	\$375.00

PERRY H. OSBORN,
Highway Surveyor.

Town Auditor

January 30, 1936.

To the Citizens of Norwell:

This is my report to you as Town Auditor for 1935. You voted at the Town meeting on October 21, 1935 that the Selectmen should petition the State Division of Accounts for the installation as of January 1, 1936 of its standard system of accounting for towns and for an audit of the Town accounts to that time. This petition has been granted. The office of Town Auditor has been abolished by your vote.

As the Town accounts are going to be audited by the State Auditors, which audit will include my 1935 term of office, it did not seem necessary that I also should audit the Town accounts for 1935. I have, therefore, resigned my office as Auditor effective as of December 31, 1935 and have waived my compensation of \$200.00 which will help to defray the expenses of the State audit.

The State system of keeping the accounts has been partly installed and the Division of Accounts has advised the installation will be completed when the audit is made.

Respectfully submitted,

SCHUYLER DILLON.

Collector of Taxes

1931 TAXES

Re-commitment per warrant March 16, 1935		\$656.91
Paid Treasurer	\$54.01	
Tax Titles	158.84	
Abatements	7.20	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935	436.86	
	<hr/>	\$656.91

MOTOR EXCISE TAX

Re-commitment per warrant March 16, 1935		\$13.40
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935	\$13.40	\$13.40

1932 TAXES

Re-commitment per warrant March 16, 1935		\$1,803.67
Paid Treasurer	\$921.90	
Tax Titles	308.73	
Abatements	21.83	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935	551.21	
	<hr/>	\$1,803.67

POLL TAX

Re-commitment per warrant March 16, 1935		\$4.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935	\$4.00	\$4.00

OLD AGE TAX

Re-commitment per warrant March 16, 1935		\$2.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935	\$2.00	\$2.00

MOTOR EXCISE TAX

Re-commitment per warrant March 16, 1935		\$293.56
Paid Treasurer	\$8.28	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935	285.28	
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1933 TAXES

Re-commitment per warrant March 16, 1935	\$11,107.60
Paid Treasurer	\$7,862.59
Tax Titles	991.29
Abatements	57.02
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935	2,196.70
	<u>\$11,107.60</u>

POLL TAX

Re-commitment per warrant July 1, 1935 ..	\$48.00
Paid Treasurer	\$12.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935	36.00
	<u>\$48.00</u>

OLD AGE TAX

Re-commitment per warrant March 16, 1935	\$21.00
Paid Treasurer	\$6.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935	15.00
	<u>\$21.00</u>

MOTOR EXCISE TAX

Re-commitment per warrant March 16, 1935	\$772.49
Paid Treasurer	\$37.38
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935	735.11
	<u>\$772.49</u>

1934 TAXES

Re-commitment per warrant March 16, 1935	\$23,887.07
Paid Treasurer	\$11,278.76
Tax Titles	897.45
Abatements	18.15
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935	11,692.71
	<u>\$23,887.07</u>

POLL TAX

Re-commitment per warrant July 16, 1935 ..	\$244.00
Paid Treasurer	\$34.00
Abatement	2.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935	208.00
	<u>\$244.00</u>

MOTOR EXCISE TAX

Re-commitment per warrant March 16, 1935	\$841.59
Paid Treasurer	\$133.41
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935	708.18
	<u>\$841.59</u>

1935 TAXES

Commitment per warrant May 25, 1935, Dec.	
14, 1935	\$71,529.87
Paid Treasurer	\$42,912.19
Tax Titles	2,068.58
Abatements	193.39
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935	26,355.71
	<u>\$71,529.87</u>

POLL TAX

Commitment per warrant	\$1,116.00
Paid Treasurer	\$942.80
Abatements	4.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935	169.20
	<u>\$1,116.00</u>

MOTOR EXCISE TAX

Re-commitment per warrant	\$1,574.36
Commitment per warrant	1,895.72
	<u>\$3,470.08</u>
Paid Treasurer	\$2,416.90
Abatements	111.55
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935	941.63
	<u>\$3,470.08</u>

INTEREST

Collections:	
1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935	\$1,534.80

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED H. PROUTY,

Tax Collector.

Norwell Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

Report for Year 1935

The figures given in the reports of the Treasurer, and of our Visiting Nurse, Miss Roe, show in detail the scope of the work accomplished during the past year. Careful study of these, with any questions regarding them, is urged by your Executive Board.

We wish to thank the members throughout the town for their ready renewal of annual pledges. There were increased amounts in some cases, and an encouraging number of new names on the list. Upon these membership fees (from 25 cents upward), the returns from the two Rummage Sales, and the Junior Play, we rely for the carrying on of our part of the work. Our charge for nursing visits is much lower than in neighboring towns. The next Rummage Sale will be held in April or May, and continued support of this by contributions of saleable articles, and by patronage of the sale is urged.

The cost of the Well Child Conference is now borne entirely by our association, aided by the fees received. Hanover established its own clinic this fall and Scituate two years ago. The attention of parents is called to this opportunity to have the health of their children up to school age checked by a recognized pediatrician at the clinical rate of 50 cents. That the records of this clinic were destroyed in the High School fire makes any but an estimated figure of attendance impossible. This is running an average of twelve to fifteen children, and more can now be taken care of.

One half the cost of the pre-school and dental clinics conducted during the summer is paid by the association.

By means of the amount returned to us from the sale of Tuberculosis Seals we were able to give a child the benefit of several weeks at the Bailey Health Camp in South Hanson.

Through the equipment in the nurse's office, including the dental chair, was saved from the fire, the supplies, records and filing cabinets kept in a closet, were lost—necessitating their immediate replacement.

We would call to your attention the rules governing the nursing activities as stated in the By Laws:

“The nurse is on duty from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. daily—except Sunday and one half day during the week. All calls when possible should be in by 4 P. M. of the day previous or not later than 8 A. M. (The telephone number is Norwell 5-6.) The fee is 50 cents—at night \$1.00—for operations and maternity cases \$2.00. These fees to be collected in full or in part at the discretion of the nurse.

“The nurse may not attend contagious cases. She may make but one call—unless there is a physician in charge of the case. Her time is divided between the work in the schools and in the district.”

May we repeat that the more the nursing service is used by those who can afford the full fee, the more it will be available to the less fortunate. Of its value as a measure to promote the public health of the town there can be no question.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE R. C. ATWATER,

President of Executive Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF NORWELL VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC.

For Year Ending December 31, 1935.

Receipts:	1935	1934
Membership dues	\$151.10	\$118.60
Donations	5.00	75.00
Nurse's personal use of car	53.50	62.34
Entertainments and sales	338.45	188.15
Fees from bedside cases	209.50	187.00
Bank interest	7.75	17.23
Dental and pre-school clinic	85.00	147.00
Well baby clinic	116.09	174.66
Town of Norwell, transportation of nurse	315.38	81.62
T. B. seal sale	53.25	40.87
Refund from summer camp	5.90	.....
	<u>\$1,340.92</u>	<u>\$1,095.47</u>
Cash on hand January 1st	642.32	
	<u>\$1,983.24</u>	
Expenditures:		
Nurse's salary	\$300.00	\$325.00
Substitute (vacation period)	64.00	89.50
Dental and pre-school clinic	211.50	101.75
Well baby clinic	240.00	240.00
Auto insurance and accident in- surance	60.12	38.51
Auto expense: Tires, oil, gasoline, repairs, etc.	245.42	196.15
Medical and office supplies and printing	18.35	32.33
Child sent to Plymouth County Health Camp	45.50
Telephone	7.21

Bank check tax06	.88
Miscellaneous	6.00	3.00
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	\$1,198.16	\$1,027.12
Cash on hand December 31	785.08	
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	\$1,983.24	

JAMES H. BARNARD,

Treasurer.

NURSE'S REPORT

From January 1, 1935 to December 31, 1936

Number of patients cared for	68
Number of nursing visits	713
Number of free nursing visits	370
Number of pre-natal visits	15
Number of infant-welfare visits	43
Number of pre-school visits	127
Number of tuberculosis visits	13
Number of social service visits	131
Number of children attending Toxin Anti Toxin Clinic	60
Number of visits made for Board of Health and Selectmen	217
Number of visits made to carry supplies to the sick	18
Number of follow-up visits for hospitals and clinics	91
Number of conferences attended	17

Unfortunately the records of the Well-Child Conference were destroyed by fire—hence a report of the number of babies attending the clinic and the work accomplished is impossible.

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE.

Report of County Aid to Agriculture

Report of Plymouth County Extension Service

“Purpose?”—“To keep the Agriculture of Plymouth County in a position to compete favorably with that of all other sections, to carry the teachings of the college to people of the county and to show how these teachings might be applied on the farm and in the home.”

There are three main branches of work—agriculture, home economics, and 4-H club work which includes both agriculture and home economics. The extension service is a cooperative effort on the part of the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington, the Massachusetts State College at Amherst, and the extension services in the various counties of the state.

You probably know that one of the many services offered by our extension organization is sending you printed material. On the Norwell mailing list to receive timely information relative to various agricultural projects are: Poultry 19, dairy 9, fruit and market gardens 17.

Farmers are called on by the County Agent when requested.

We also wish to call your attention to the radio broadcasts. Three programs presented over Stations WBZ and WBZA. Agriculture is presented each Monday at 1:30, home economics each Monday at 1:50, and 4-H club work each Saturday at 1:30. Farm and Home News is presented Monday, Wednesday, and Friday over Stations WAAB and WHDH in Boston, WMAS in Springfield, WLLH in Lowell, WNBH in New Bedford, and daily over WTAG in Worcester.

If you have any problems, be sure to call the county extension agent offices at number 106 Main Street, Brockton, telephone 4993.

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. OGDEN,

Town Direct,
County Aid to Agriculture.

Norwell School Directory

School Committee

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MRS. GERTRUDE DYER Tel. Hanover 195
MRS. NELLIE SPARRELL, Secretary Tel. Norwell 76-3

Superintendent of Schools

WILLARD SPALDING Tel. Hanover 91

Supervisors

MRS. PANSY STETSON, Music RODMAN BOOTH, Art

School Physician

WILLIAM P. GROVESTEIN, M. D.

School Nurse

CATHERINE A. ROE, R. N.

School Dentist

WILLIS B. PARSONS, D. M. D.

Janitors

RICHARD WHITING
JOSEPH F. MERRITT
MRS. MARY BRUCE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULATIONS

Children who become five years of age on March first may enter school the following September.

No child under seven years of age will be admitted to school for the first time after October first of any year.

If there appears to be room in the first grade, tests will be given to children who are too young to enter school. No child may take this test who will not be five before the opening of school.

A child entering school for the first time is required to present to the teacher a birth certificate and vaccination or exemption from vaccination certificate. Exemption certificates must be renewed every six months.

School Committee

To the Taxpayers of Norwell:

The year 1935 has been a most eventful one for the School Department.

At the annual meeting in March, the matter of adding to the High School Building was discussed after the Superintendent of Schools had reported the crowded condition of the building. Some mention of the possibility of receiving a federal grant to assist us was made, after which it was voted to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of four, to serve with the School Committee to study the situation and report to the annual or subsequent special meeting. The Moderator appointed J. Lyman Wadsworth, Chairman, Archie Merritt, Henry Tolman and Howard Delano.

This Committee held several meetings and evolved a tentative plan upon which to enlarge the building by adding one room on the west side, an addition of approximately the same size on the east, which because of the sloping grade would give two rooms; and an extension to the town hall. This would involve an expenditure of \$49,500.00.

In the meantime word was received that the Trustees of the Cushing Memorial Fund had offered to build a Town Hall, if the site they wished could be obtained. Consequently it was no longer necessary to plan enlarging the Town Hall, as its capacity was ample for all school needs. This would save \$9,000 on the proposed additions.

A project was filed with P. W. A. for a grant on this amount, from which a reply was received late in September. A special town meeting was held October 21 when it was voted to raise the sum of \$49,500.00 for the

work under P. W. A., it being understood that the additions to the Town Hall were to be omitted, thus cutting the actual expenditure to around \$42,000. A new committee was appointed by the Moderator consisting of J. Lyman Wadsworth, Chairman, Ralph Gordon, Amy Sylvester, Paul Malloy, and Charles Pike to serve with the Selectmen and the School Committee.

The plan of J. William Beals Sons was put out to bids, which were publicly opened December 13th and were as follows:

C. A. Balson	\$41,290
Joseph M. Concannon	41,838
Howard A. Delano	59,245
Howard A. Delano	*50,245
Arthur H. Drisco	44,425

*\$4,931.01 allowances.

The recommendation was sent to the P. W. A. headquarters that the contract be awarded to Joseph M. Concannon, the lowest bidder. As \$40,938 did not leave a sufficient amount of the \$42,000 to furnish the building, it was again decided to call a special meeting, to see whether the voters wished to put aside the P. W. A. or raise more money for furnishing the building. This meeting was held December 17th. Three nights later, on December 20 the Town Hall was completely destroyed by fire and the school building nearly so.

December 23 the committee again met and voted to reject all bids, but filed a request to keep the federal grant open, thus giving the town a chance to again decide whether to proceed with or without federal aid.

At a special meeting held January 6 in the First Parish Church it was voted, to have the School Committee and four appointed by the Moderator prepare plans for fire proof and semi fire proof buildings and a choice of at least to sites to be presented at a subsequent meeting. It was also voted to do the work without the assistance of the Federal Government. Those appointed on this commit-

tee are J. Lyman Wadsworth, Ralph Gordon, William Jacobs and Charles Pike who with the School Committee are working very hard to prepare plans which they will present at the annual meeting.

In the meantime the 5th and 6th grades, the Junior and Senior High School are attending school in Hanover from 2.30 to 5.30 P. M. This was made possible by the splendid offer of the Hanover School Committee, who offered the use of their High School Building. It is not entirely satisfactory but seemed the best thing to do at the time.

In July, proposals for fuel were sent out and the bids were opened as follows:

Hard Wood:

P. H. Osborn, \$7.50 and \$1.25 for fitting.

Basil Simmons, \$7.00 and \$1.25 for fitting.

Stanley Briggs, \$8.00.

Slabs:

P. H. Osborn, \$6.25.

Basil Simmons, \$6.00.

Stanley Briggs, \$7.00-\$8.00.

Slash Pine:

Stanley Briggs, \$7.00.

The contract for wood was awarded to Basil Simmons.

Coal:

Phillips Bates Co., Run of Mine \$7.91.

White Ash \$11.48

National Coal Sales Co., Run of Mine \$6.21.

Alternate No. 1 \$6.34.

Alternate No. 2 \$6.07.

Anderson Fuel and Supply Co., Run of Mine \$6.48.

Alternate No. 1 \$6.48.

Alternate No. 2 \$6.48.

Egg White Ash \$11.50.

Screened Egg Bit., \$9.00 .

N. E. Coke \$10.50.

Rockland Coal & Grain Co., No. 1 grade Fuel Oil 6½c per gallon.

Ramsay Oil Company, \$1 oil at 6c per gal.

Basil Simmons, White Ash Egg \$11.90.

White Ash Nut \$11.90.

City Fuel Co., White Ash \$11.39.

Fore River Coal Co., Run of Mine \$6.30.

The contract was awarded to Ramsay Oil Co. for oil and City Fuel for hard coal.

Bids were also opened for repairs on the interior of the High School as follows:

Andrew Maxwell	\$40.00
Howard Delano	29.40
Arthur Turner (for material and labor by day) ..	37.00
Archie Merritt	80.60

The contract was awarded to Howard Delano for \$29.40.

In March a P. W. A. project was filed to drain the Town Hall cellar and dig a drain on the West side of the building to connect with the cellar drain in an attempt to relieve the periodic flooding of the cellar. The committee furnished the materials, tools with which to work and the Supervisor. It was successful to a large degree.

The Committee had hoped to return something over \$1100, the unexpended portion of the \$1500 allowed for repairs on the old building which had been taken care of in the project for addition and alteration. The loss of most of the school books in the fire required their immediate replacement, however, and the contemplated refund was used for that purpose.

Trusting to further merit your support of schools we remain,

Respectfully,

BENJAMIN LORING, Chairman,
NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary,
GERTRUDE L. DYER.

School Superintendent

To the School Committee of the Town of Norwell:

In discussing the work of the schools for the past year and the problems which confront them for the next year, there is much to concern us which is of real importance. In order to present these problems clearly I will divide this report into several parts and conclude with a summary.

I. The reading problem in the grade schools.

In accordance with my recommendation the Elson Basic Reading System has been placed in the grade schools. The Curriculum Foundation Series is used as supplementary reading. The basic system marks a return to the teaching of the sounds of letters and combinations of letters and is a step away from the old method which taught words only as words. The children learned to read by remembering words and had no method of pronouncing unfamiliar ones. While the new system has not been in use for a long period of time, I feel that it is safe to predict that there will be a great improvement in the ability of the children to read and comprehend unfamiliar material.

The Curriculum Foundation Series, which is really an integral part of the reading system, includes supplementary readers in the fields of Health, Art, Science, Number, and Home Life. In the past children learned to read nice stories which involved the teaching of vocabulary but of little else. They read about talking animals, about elves, and about other children doing real and fanciful things. This was interesting to them but it did not involve thought. Today children in the lower grades are learning to read, but they are also learning to read material which is of itself worthwhile.

When this reading system, with its supplementary material, has been extended through grades six, there is every reason to believe that children will be ready to approach work in the Junior High School with a well trained mind. They should be well prepared to continue their education under a situation which necessitates independent preparation of school work. They should be well grounded in the fundamentals of the elementary school subjects.

II. The problem of the teaching load in the high school.

The increased enrollment in the high school has made it necessary to give too heavy a teaching load to the principal and to the teacher of Foreign Languages. Next year will find that this increase will make even more classes necessary. The teaching load at present is as follows:

Teacher	Classes Taught	No. Pupils
Mr. Daggett	Biology	27
	General Science 7	24
	General Science 8	30
	General Science 9	30
	Physics	7
Miss Hurley	French 1	10
	French II	12
	French III	3
	Latin I	11
	Latin II	6
	Latin III or IV	0
Mrs. Turner	Ancient History	31
	Bookkeeping I	23
	Bookkeeping II	11
	Typing I	13
	Typing II	7
	Stenography I	11
	Stenography II	5
	Typing A	5

Miss Minard	Junior Business Training	16
	Arithmetic 7	24
	Arithmetic 8	30
	Algebra	14
	Advanced Algebra	7
	Geometry	8
Mr. Allen	English 7	24
	English 8	30
	English 9	29
	English 10	30
	College English	19
	Commercial English	19
Mr. Farr	Social Science 7	23
	Social Science 8	30
	Social Science 9	18
	Economics	9
	Problems of Today	24
Miss Jenkins	Sewing 6	19
	Foods and Clothing	10
	Foods 8	16
	Homemakers 9	9
	Foods—Boys 10	9
	Foods—Boys 11	1

Next year American History will be taught in addition to these subjects. It has been the custom in the past to give this subject in alternate years and require both Juniors and Seniors to take it. This will no longer be possible as the enrollment in these two classes is so great that they can no longer be combined in one group. This will mean that there will be a permanent increase of one subject in the list offered.

It will readily be seen that the principal is carrying too much classroom work. In a school as large as the present one it is vitally necessary that time be provided while the children are in the building for the principal to meet the problems which arise from day to day. The only way to do this is to lighten his teaching load.

Under the old scheme of organization, in the old building, all pupils who were studying were in the same room with those who were reciting. It is not good procedure to have a situation such as this exist. Study pupils should be in one room, under one teacher, at work in a quiet situation.

In order to teach the one subject which is to be added, to teach certain of the subjects which are now taught by the principal, and in order to supervise study periods, it will be necessary to employ another teacher when the school opens in the fall.

III. The problem of rooms in the new building.

The present schedule, with the addition of the subject of American History, will call for the rooms shown in the schedule below. I am listing each room with the classes which would be taught in it and showing the anticipated enrollment in each class. It is clear that each room will be in use nearly all of the time and that there will be little opportunity for expansion in the number of subjects offered in the curriculum.

Mathematics Room

	No. Pupils
Arithmetic 7	39
Arithmetic 8	24
Algebra	14
Advanced Algebra	8
Geometry	11

English Room

English 7	39
English 8	23
English 9	30
English 10	29
English (College)	20
English (Commercial)	32

Business Room

	No. Pupils
Bookkeeping I	16
Fin. Business Training	20
Stenography I	20
Stenography II	9
Bookkeeping II	20
Economics	16

Social Science Room

Social Science 7	39
Social Science 8	24
Social Science 9	30
Ancient History	31
American History	22
Problems of Today	24

Foreign Language Room	Science Laboratory
Latin I .....14	Biology .....30
Latin II .....10	General Science 7 .....39
Latin III and IV 5	General Science 8 .....24
French I .....14	General Science 9 .....30
French II 8	Chemistry .....15
French III 8	Grade 5 Room
	All grade five subjects.
Art Room	Grade 6 Room
High School Drawing ..20	All grade six subjects.
Domestic Arts Room	Study Hall
Sewing 6 9	All pupils who are not re-
Foods 7 .....16	citing each period.
Clothing 8 .....10	Typing Room
and	Typing I .....20
Food	Typing II .....14
Home Making 9 .....19	Typing A 5
Camp Cooking II .....19	Shop Room
	All shop classes.

Additional Rooms for special purposes: Nurse's Room, Dental Room, Principal's Office, Gymnasium, Auditorium, Cafeteria.

It will be seen from this schedule that there is little room for increase in the number of subjects offered. Since the day can include only six periods without lengthening it, only six classes can be taught in each room. Our present course of study calls for six classes in all but two of the regular class rooms. This means that but two more subjects can be added without dropping some of those now offered. There could be three classes of typing added. The typing room, because of its special equipment, is not suited to regular class room work. It seems to me that these rooms constitute the minimum size for a high school in Norwell.

IV. The problem of teaching shop to boys in the high school.

We have heard much recently about the changing character of the High School population. Today the High School is the school of all the people. It is no longer intended to prepare a specialized group for college entrance. The fact is that very few of the graduates of the Norwell High School actually continue their education further than the twelfth grade.

This means that many of the traditional subjects have little to offer to the boys in school. The foreign languages and the field of higher mathematics have little use to this group who are not planning to continue their education. They are usually too difficult to be grasped intelligently.

The girls are well taken care of in the Household Arts Course. There they learn to cook, to sew, to plan menus, to budget the family income, in short, they are learning to be good homemakers in the community.

It is only just and right that the community should provide some training which would enable the boys in the school to become better able to take part in life as they will find it. Manual dexterity is a desirable asset in any walk of life. The ability to use tools in the many situations which arise in the home is a necessary part of life today and it behooves the school to train boys to do this.

A shop for this purpose should include benches for 24 students, tools such as are found in the ordinary home (with certain additions for specialized work), and problems which arise out of home situations. These last should include repairing minor leaks to plumbing fixtures, repairing furniture, setting glass, drawing sashes, repairing electrical equipment such as is found in the home, and making the various shelves and small articles which are needed in every home. This shop should not attempt to teach a trade, it should only try to develop

those tool skills which are helpful and necessary in the ordinary rural home.

I know of no new high school building which has been built recently where such provision has not been made. Manual training is today a recognized part of secondary education and should have been provided in Norwell long before this, had room been available.

V. The problem of teaching Latin in the High School.

The enrollment in the high school is dropping each year. The per pupil cost of these classes is mounting as the enrollment drops. The reason for the small number of pupils in these classes is two fold. In the first place, few colleges require Latin for admission today. Nearly all, except the New England Women's colleges, will admit students without this study. In the second place, there is little use of Latin in life today. For this reason pupils are reluctant to pursue a study which is difficult and in which they see no value to them.

The time has come when the school committee should give serious consideration to the problem of continuing the teaching of this subject in the Norwell High School. There are many subjects of greater educational value to more pupils which can well be taught in place of Latin.

V. A discussion of the cost to the town of adding two new teachers.

Norwell receives reimbursement from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under both Part I and Part II of Chapter 70 of the General Laws. This reimbursement is based on teachers employed by the town. The reimbursement on a qualified teacher would be as follows:

Part I	\$200
Part II	675
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Total	\$875

For two teachers the total will be \$1750. In order to receive the maximum reimbursement a salary of at least \$1100.00 must be paid. Probably the sum of \$2600 would be needed to pay the salaries of two additional teachers for one year since shop trained teachers can usually command and get somewhat more than can teachers without that training. The net cost to the town would be the difference between \$2600 and the reimbursement which would be \$1750 for two teachers. This net cost is \$850. It should be clear that the educational gain from the expenditure of this small amount of money by the town would be proportionately very great.

VI. In accordance with the information given in the above paragraphs I make the following recommendations for your consideration:

1. That the reading system be continued through grades five and six;
2. That an additional teacher be employed in the high school;
3. That there be the rooms in the new high school such as are indicated in the report, with the addition of such administrative offices as are needed, of a gymnasium-auditorium, and of a cafeteria;
4. That there be included in the new school a shop for boys and that there be employed an additional teacher to carry on this work;
5. That there be serious consideration given to the problem of dropping Latin from the list of subjects taught in the High School.

I am inclosing the reports of the High School principal and of the various supervisors, together with some statistical information.

I wish to thank you on behalf of myself and the other members of the school staff for your helpful cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD B. SPALDING,

Superintendent of Schools.

High School Principal

January 23, 1936.

To the Superintendent of Schools,
Mr. Willard B. Spalding:

I present my report for the Norwell High and Grammar School for the year 1935.

Curriculum changes have been very few this past year. I have felt that the course of study we are using is adequate at present and corresponds favorably with those of other schools. One addition was the course, "Advanced Camp Cooking," who have previously completed camp cooking. These particular classes are proving very satisfactory. We have also departmentalized courses. This tends for unity, and much more satisfactory teaching. The very excellent sets of text books recently acquired will be a tremendous help in keeping our courses up to date.

Our athletic teams for the past year had a fair amount of success. We finished second in the South Shore Basket-Ball League, being defeated for the title by Marshfield. The girls basket-ball team was fairly successful winning four, while losing five, several by a two point margin, however. The teams were coached by Mr. Jackman and Miss Jenkins. In the base-ball league we were not as fortunate, finishing a tie for last place.

The graduating class was large, numbering twenty members. Of this number four have continued school, and the remainder have found employment of various kinds. The graduation schedule was as follows: Baccalaureate, June 12, given by the Rev. Alfred Wilson; Class Night and Banquet, Friday, June 17; Graduation, Monday, June 19; Senior Reception, Wednesday, June 21.

The graduation number of the "Shipbuilder" was published in June. This was directed by Mr. Allen, aided

by the undergraduate staff. It is becoming increasingly difficult to finance an edition of this sort without financial loss. I doubt if an issue is published by the graduating class of 1936.

There has been one change in the faculty enrollment; Mr. Farr has replaced Mr. Jackman as teacher of social science and athletic director. Mr. Farr did his undergraduate work at Bowdoin College, and is doing his graduate study at Harvard University.

A three town dramatic contest was staged December 12-13-14. The participants, Hanover, Scituate and Norwell, each presented a one-act play. A popular vote was taken in each town, and the school with the greatest composite score was declared the winner. The contest was won by Scituate, who received a cup for her efforts. This seems to be a very worthwhile endeavor and plans are already being made to continue another year.

The burning of the school building December 20 was very unfortunate. Transferring pupils to new surroundings is often a difficult problem. The authorities were able, however, to engage Hanover High School for an afternoon session, 2:30-5:30. This requires much shorter class periods and much more study. Both teachers and pupils have cooperated in a fine manner, and the school routine is being carried on as before.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to you for the help given me in the recent difficult circumstances. I also wish to thank again the Norwell teachers and pupils for their fine spirit, and finally may I thank the town of Hanover and its teaching staff for their kindness and courtesy to us.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILBROOK DAGGETT.

Supervisor of Music

To Mr. Willard Spalding,
Superintendent of Schools.

I submit my annual report of the music department of the Norwell Schools:

The new, "Music-Hour System" books, gradually being installed throughout the town, have a threefold purpose, that of guiding students in the finer appreciation, to provide opportunities for self-expression in the arts, and to discover and encourage genius in the creation of new work.

The lower grades enjoy combining rhythm play and the toy orchestra with their many songs. The third and fourth grades study folk dances with regular work.

In the fifth and sixth grades the development of part singing leads to the formation of small ensemble groups and School choirs, forerunners of glee clubs, and choruses of the Junior and Senior High Schools.

It is distinctly the duty of the public schools to encourage worthy performances of good music, for its own sake, and for the personal satisfaction in doing, but only the talented children should think of music as a vocation.

Since music today is reaching millions of listeners who never before were able to enjoy it, and since the desire to express ones self naturally follows this experience, unsuspected talent is bound to be discovered.

It is safe to predict that vocational opportunities for the talented and ambitious will present themselves in professional fields of teaching, criticizing, performing, conducting, composing and editing.

I find Norwell children especially appreciative of the better music and I feel they should have more opportunities. A supervisor visiting a school room only once each week can not give them half that she should. The teachers do unusually fine work in guiding these children in vocal work, but some organization in the town could do much by sponsoring piano lessons and a band department.

After all, piano is the foundation for a good musical education, both vocally and instrumental.

The voices in the High School Chorus are unusually good this year and they had started a very interesting program which on account of the burning of the building will necessarily be omitted. However, there are many redeeming features, and one is that we have some very fine music readers, which stimulate interest.

In closing, may I express my appreciation to all school officials for their very apparent interest in our school music.

Respectfully submitted,

PANSY B. STETSON,

Supervisor of Music.

Home Economics

The Home Economics course has been planned to meet the ever changing conditions of the present day in such a way as to be most beneficial to the students in their individual home activities.

Very few changes were made in the course of study for the Home Economics classes at the beginning of the year. The fire necessitated changes in the course in the eighth and ninth grades only.

The course of study for the sixth grade sewing class is the same as in the previous year. The seventh grade has for the first time studied both foods and clothing. In the foods class the fundamentals of cooking have been taught. Much stress has been laid on the breakfast and luncheon units. In the clothing classes pyjamas, gifts, and one-piece dresses have been made.

For the first four months of the school year the eighth and ninth grade food's classes concentrated their efforts on the preparation and serving of lunches for the Norwell schools. Since the beginning of the New Year these classes have turned their attention toward homemaking.

The Camp Cookery class for boys, which was so successful last year, has been continued this year. This course includes meal preparation, table courtesy, and service.

Since the loss of Norwell High School we have indeed been grateful for the use of the splendid Home Economics laboratory at Hanover High School. The friendly spirit in which we have been received has been greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

CHORIS A. JENKINS.

School Dentist

Supt. of Schools and Board of Health,
Norwell, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I present the following figures as a summary of the work in the dental clinic for 1935. This includes the work done in the pre-school clinic held in July and August.

Fillings in permanent teeth (amalgam, porcelain and cement)	391
Fillings in temporary teeth (amalgam and cement)	271
Extractions of permanent teeth	8
Extractions of temporary teeth	61
Teeth treated	27
Cleansings	163
Completed cases (State certificate given out)	180

Several rooms were one hundred percent.

We have established an office in the Center Grade School where we will continue to carry on for the children up to high school age.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS B. PARSONS,

D. M. D.

School Nurse

January 17, 1936.

To the Superintendent of Schools,
Mr. Willard Spalding:

Respectfully submitting the following as a brief outline in the health program, it is noticeable that much has been accomplished during the past year.

In March a Diphtheria-Prevention Clinic was held. Many school children who had not already been immunized against the disease took advantage of the clinic at this time, although it was primarily intended for infants.

It is important to have children who are entering school for the first time as near physically fit as possible. We are fortunate in having Pre-School Clinics. The first is held in the spring of each year. At this time every child is given a thorough physical examination. Advice and suggestions for corrections of defects, if there be any, are recommended by the physician.

During the summer months the dental clinic continues for the pre-school child. This affords the prospective pupil not only an opportunity to become acquainted with the dentist, but also to have any necessary dentistry done.

There have been two school clinics for the prevention of tuberculosis during the past year. As this is to be an annual clinic, it is restricted to grades six, nine, and eleven. No child is given the tuberculin test without his parents consent. The children who react to the test are X-Rayed, and, if necessary are given a complete physical examination by a physician with one parent present. From a group of one hundred and twenty-nine pupils tested, thirty-four reacted. These were X-Rayed and as a result eighteen were given further examination.

Hot lunches were served to the children in the primary grades last year. We hope to continue this worthwhile feature as a part of the health program.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to those who have so generously cooperated with me in my work.

CATHERINE A. ROE.

TEACHING STAFF STATISTICAL SEPTEMBER 1934

TEACHERS	Grades of Subjects	Home Address	Experience	Education
Willard Spalding	Supt.	Norwell	12	Wesleyan University Boston University Harvard University Grad. Sch. University of N. H. Grad Sch. Bowdoin College University of Maine Grad. Sch. Boston University Grad. Sch. Tufts College University of Maine Grad. Sch. Boston University Grad. Sch.
Phillip Daggett	Science	Islands Falls, Maine	8	Bowdoin College Harvard Grad. Sch.
Edward Jackman	Social Studies	Norwell	4	Teachers' College, Bridgewater Burdett Business College
Henry Farr	Social Studies	Norwell	6	Boston University Tufts College
Lois C. Turner	Commercial	Norwell	16	Harvard Grad. Sch. Boston University Grad. Sch.
Marion Hurley	Languages	Rockland	8	Boston University Tufts College Harvard Grad. Sch.
Choris Jenkins	Dom. Arts	Lynn	1	Boston University Grad. Sch.
Leonard J. Allen	English	Turner, Me.	4	Framingham Teachers' College Boston University
Oella Minard	Mathematics	Milton	6	Rutgers University Teachers' College, Bridgewater State University Extension
Florence B. Pinson	Grade 6	Norwell	27	Salem Teachers' College State University Extension
Grace F. Cole	Grade 5	Norwell	14	Teachers' College, Bridgewater State University Extension

Ella F. Osborn	Grade 3 & 4	Norwell	23	Norwell High
Marion G. Merritt	Grade 1 & 2	Norwell	46	State University Extension Teachers' College, Bridgewater
Linda Betts	Grade 1 & 2	Belmont	0	State University Extension
Minnie F. Jones	Grade 3 & 4	Norwell	18	Salem Teachers' College Norwell High
Alice Blossom	Grade 1 & 2	Norwell	8	State University Extension Hyannis Summer School State University Extension

ENROLLMENT IN THE NORWELL
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Ridge Hill School

Grade 1	19	
Grade 2	15	
Grade 3	19	
Grade 4	13	
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Center Primary School

Grade 1	12	
Grade 2	23	
Grade 3	16	
Grade 4	9	
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Norwell High and Grammar School

Grade 5	36	
Grade 6	39	
Grade 7	23	
Grade 8	32	
Grade 9	30	
Grade 10	32	
Grade 11	24	
Grade 12	14	
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Total enrollment 1934-35	356
Total enrollment 1933-34	343
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Increase	13
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Financial Statement

January 1, 1935 to January 1, 1936

TEACHERS

Phillbrook Daggett	\$2,106.00
Rodman Booth	660.00
Leonard Allen	1,149.84
Edward Jackman	900.00
Henry Farr	433.28
Lois Turner	1,399.92
Marion Hurley	1,399.92
Choris Jenkins	999.84
Oella Minard	1,200.00
Florence Pinson	1,099.92
Grace Cole	1,099.92
Ella Osborn	1,099.92
Marion Merritt	733.33
Linda Betts	316.64
Minnie Jones	1,099.92
Alice Blossom	1,099.92
Pansy Stetson	408.64
Ruth Lawrence	15.00
Ethel Sproul	15.00
Grace Richmond	25.00
Miriam Lincoln	5.00
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	\$17,267.01

SUPERINTENDENT

Willard B. Spalding, salary	\$1,066.56
Willard B. Spalding, expenses ..	205.79
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	\$1,272.35

JANITORSHIP

Joseph F. Merritt	\$1,352.00	
M. A. Bruce	234.00	
Richard Whiting	231.70	
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TRANSPORTATION

J. H. Sparrell	\$2,535.00	
M. F. Williamson	1,092.00	
Herbert Joseph	975.00	
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FUEL

Ramsay Oil Co.	\$57.00	
City Fuel Co.	22.78	
Robie Leslie	166.52	
Taylor Coal Co.	346.62	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co.	312.50	
Lyman Lincoln	10.00	
Basil Simmons	89.25	
	<hr/>	\$1,004.67

BOOKS

Welles Pub. Co.	\$5.00	
Gregg Pub. Co.	42.68	
Gledhill Bros. Co.	113.59	
Allyn & Bacon	113.29	
Beckley Cardy Co.	47.48	
Arlo Pub. Co.	6.20	
Doubleday Doran	13.53	
Lyons & Carnahan	8.37	
Silver Burdett Co.	140.01	
Chas. Scribner Sons	105.84	
D. C. Heath Co.	127.13	
Iroquois Pub. Co.	10.93	
MacMillan Co.	136.84	
Benjamin Sanborn	37.07	
American Book Co.	38.30	

Rand McNally Co.	8.67	
Ginn & Co.	646.57	
World Book Co.	19.68	
Henry Holt	14.52	
R. R. Bowker ....	.50	
John C. Winston Co.	108.89	
Harcourt Brace	7.23	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	25.29	
Webster Pub. Co.	7.69	
South Western Pub. Co.	105.90	
Scott Foresman Co.	572.15	
Noble & Noble Pub. Co.	51.22	
	<hr/>	\$2,514.58

SUPPLIES

Edw. E. Babb	\$255.31	
J. L. Hammett Co.	215.74	
Milton Bradley Co.	141.09	
Fort Hill Paper Co.	23.23	
Boston Music Co.	14.24	
School Forum Pub. Co. ....	.96	
Horace Partridge Co.	7.18	
Wm. Westland	7.01	
James W. Brine Co.	36.19	
Underwood Elliott Fisher Co. ..	85.00	
A. B. Dick Co.	1.08	
Geo. F. Cram Co.	8.38	
Standard Modern Print	15.33	
L. C. Smith Corona Co.	90.00	
	<hr/>	\$900.74

SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS

S. S. Kresge	\$5.20	
Houghton & Dutton	69.26	
Phillips Paper Co.	7.20	
Cup Container Service Co.	13.98	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	117.73	
Abington Electric Light Co.	428.55	

Arthur Turner	10.00
C. B. Dodge Co.	64.43
Fred Delay	13.20
Josselyn's Market	60.40
Mackay Newcomb Co.	28.55
John Hood Co. ....	.60
Rockland Trans. Co.	10.50
Freeman's Motors, Inc.	1.80
Frank Costa	5.00
Geo. Beach	137.71
Oliver Tootacher	63.75
Rockland Standard .....	.85
Ernest Branch	12.00
Bound Brook Press	7.50
Carrie M. Ford	13.00
Welch Co.	16.37
Dr. J. F. Reynolds	7.00
Automatic Appliance Co.	13.50
J. Corner-Jones Power & Pump Co.	12.60
Samuel Allen, M. D.	3.00
H. H. Arnold	1.04
Benjamin Loring	59.44
Nellie L. Sparrell	27.00
Gertrude Dyer	21.10
Willard Spalding	6.20
Hall & Torrey	16.14
F. T. Bailey & Co.	25.00
W. C. Soule	6.60
F. M. Barnicoat	28.00
L. Grossman Sons	75.92
Sears Roebuck Co.	7.83
N. R. Molla	48.00
Wesley Osborne	50.00
Howard Young	47.00
Dr. Edmund Fitzgerald	40.00
Dr. Willis B. Parsons	38.50
Ward's	25.00

Wright & Potter	10.41	
J. H. Sparrell	65.51	
Jordan Marsh Co.	8.28	
Sparrell's Funeral Service	10.00	
Franklin Pub. Co.	3.32	
Rome Bros.	14.02	
Campbell Machine Co.	33.12	
Marion Appleford	2.50	
E. P. Joseph	120.50	
Bureau of Publication	6.95	
Marion Chandler	5.00	
Edison Electric Co.	170.72	
Andrew Maxwell	30.80	
Walton Sproul	21.33	
Abington Coal Corp.	200.00	
Howard Delano	76.74	
R. W. Macdonald	2.00	
John Wyatt	11.25	
Sanderson Bros.	7.40	
Estate of Henry Sweet	150.00	
Kenneth Mesheau	5.00	
Sten Sanstrom	4.00	
Robert Goosby	25.00	
Nelson Bennett	4.00	
G. P. Williamson	6.00	
Mass. Com. Public Safety	7.87	
Donald Merritt	23.00	
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		\$2,671.17

SUMMARY

Teachers	\$17,267.01	
Superintendent	1,272.35	
Janitorship	1,817.70	
Transportation	4,602.00	
Fuel and Fitting	1,004.67	
Books	2,514.58	
Supplies	900.74	
Supplies and Incidentals	2,671.17	
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		\$32,050.22

RECEIPTS

Dog tax	\$227.79	
Town Hall receipts	50.80	
Mass. Sch. Fund	4,419.04	
Supt. Union	644.82	
High School grant	1,162.50	
Tuition state wards	474.75	
Chap. 70	2,610.00	
	<hr/>	\$9,589.70
Net cost		\$22,460.52
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